

Town of Bartlett, NH - Selectmen's Meeting Minutes: Monday, February 6, 2017

Attendance: Selectman Jon Hebert (Gene G. Chandler excused absence; David Patch absent due to illness)

Reporters: None

Visitors: None

Meeting opened at 3:30PM.

Selectman Patch was absent at the last minute. Rather than canceling the meeting and since we only had two people on the agenda, Selectman Hebert was present and explained to the attendees that we did not have a quorum at the last minute, he would take their information and relay it to the other Selectmen, and if any decision was necessary, we would let them know. He apologized to them and asked for their patience.

William Fabrizio, Cobb Farm Rd, stopped by to alert the Selectmen to a potential hazard at the River St. bridge that resulted from the reconstruction project. There is now a gap between the end of the bridge and the guardrails on the northerly side (Cobb Farm Rd. side) of the bridge. When coming from Cobb Farm Rd., if there is ice or slush or possibly going too fast, cars can slide into this gap and go in the river. He would suggest putting something in this gap to prevent this from happening. He has seen a few instances where there were close calls in this area. Hebert said he will go up and take a look, probably take some pictures and relay the issue to the other Selectmen. Hebert also thanked Fabrizio for his work on the trustees of trust funds situation.

The swearing in ceremony was held for new full time Police Officer Tyler Eldridge. Town Clerk Cheryl Nealley issued the oath and Eldridge's father, Chief James Eldridge, pinned his badge on him. Selectman Hebert asked if the contract had been signed yet and Chief Janet Champlin said not yet but it was in progress.

Selectman Hebert then had to go into Non Public Session under NH RSA 91-A:3 II(c) to interview a request for aid. NPS entered at 4:15PM. Hebert interviewed the applicant and will have to contact the other two Selectmen before a decision can be made. NPS ended at 4:25PM.

Dawn Digeronimo, owner of Glen Ledge Corner Store (2GLENL-0BG-0), attended the meeting to discuss replacing the main sign at the store. An application and photo was submitted for review. The new sign area is 54.4 sf, however, it is in three separate signs on the same support system as the original main sign. Hebert explained that the lot is allowed to have a total of 60 sf with no one sign being more than 48 sf. Digeronimo explained that it is three signs with areas of two at 20 sf and one with 14.4 sf, so no sign is over 48 sf. AA Jones explained that since it is all attached to the same support structure it counts as one sign. Suggestions were made on how to reduce the size of the sign to get to 48 sf so that Digeronimo could talk with her sign designer. Hebert stated that we would also need to discuss it with the other two Selectmen. Digeronimo asked if she should wait before ordering the sign. Hebert stated definitely yes as we are not sure it is able to be approved in this size format and suggested she make an appointment for next Monday to meet with them again. Digeronimo made an appointment for 4:15PM.

Police Officer Ian MacMillan stopped into the meeting to ask to have one of the police officer's password changed on his email account, keys for the new officer, and who the contact person was for getting the VPN from the town's router. All items were handled accordingly.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn P. Jones, Admin. Asst. *(for the sick Brenda Medeiros, Secretary)*