Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes: Monday, August 15, 2016

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, David Patch, Jonathan Hebert

Visitors: Ray Mitchell Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:35 PM.

Chairman Chandler discussed the Planet Aid contract which is for the yellow collection box at the transfer station. Planet Aid is a nonprofit organization that collects and recycles used clothes and shoes and supports community-based projects. They have had a dramatic decrease in revenues and are reducing the site payments from \$.05 to \$.02/lb. Chairman Chandler let the Selectmen know that the Jackson Selectmen were ok on the signing of the Planet Aid contract with the change in payment rate. Selectman Patch and Selectman Hebert were also fine with it thus Chairman Chandler signed the contract.

Ray Mitchell mentioned that his observation at the transfer station is that the recycling bin for cans being moved by the cardboard bin doesn't work well. Selectman Hebert stated that we are aware that it is a problem and we are trying to work this out the best that we can. Chairman Chandler commented that the other issue is that the container is on wheels and on gravel which makes it hard to move. Mitchell would like to see the attendants direct the traffic better when someone comes in with a trailer load as people are not patient. Selectman Hebert stated that he feels that so far the construction at the transfer station is looking good and he has been taking pictures of the progress.

Chairman Chandler stated that an applicant had applied for a special event permit for a party on Albany Avenue on October 1, 2016 from 04:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be a live band there. Chairman Chandler suggested that maybe the hours should be changed to 04:00 PM – 09:00 PM or at least post a notice at the post office to let the neighbors know to see if they had any objections. Selectman Patch and Selectman Hebert were in favor of having it posted. Chairman Chandler stated that we would hold the application. Selectman Hebert agreed that we need to get the feed back from neighbors before we sign the application as that is the purpose of posting it.

Selectman Hebert stated that the Bartlett Recreation Bear Camp was well organized and that they did a great job. He even flipped burgers at the end of the year barbecue and all had a good time.

Selectman Hebert made a motion at 04:30 PM to enter nonpublic session per NH RSA 91-A: 3 II (c). Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous. Selectman Hebert made a motion at 04:40 PM to end the nonpublic session and to seal the minutes. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Chairman Chandler made a motion at 04:41 PM to enter nonpublic session per NH RSA 91-A: 3 II (a) for a personnel matter. Selectman Hebert seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous. Selectman Hebert made a motion at 04:45 PM to end the nonpublic session and to seal the minutes. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Selectman Patch received a call from his employer and had to leave the meeting at 04:45 PM.

The Selectmen placed a call to the town attorney to discuss legal issues.

The Selectmen signed checks, reviewed correspondence and building permits throughout the meeting.

Selectman Hebert made a motion at 05:30 PM to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Chandler seconded the vote. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Medeiros, Sec.