

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: October 6, 2014

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, David Patch

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:45 PM.

Steven Pelletier owner of Andes Ski & Snowboard Shop (3RT302-28-R00) met with the Selectmen to discuss having a tent sale. It would be a pop up tent and there would not be any signs. Pelletier submitted a tent sale application. The Selectmen reviewed the application and went over the setback requirements with Pelletier before the Selectmen signed the permit. Pelletier inquired about doing some work in the green space at his adjacent laundry business (3RT302-23-R00). There are some unattractive bushes on the front lawn that he would like to remove and either just have a lawn there or put some trees in. Chairman Chandler stated that most of it is lawn but he would need to look at the property to know for sure what can be done. Selectman Garland commented that for a certain percentage of the lawn he is grandfathered. Pelletier stated that he would be willing to replant if that is what is required. Pelletier also inquired about an unsightly ridge that is between Andes and the laundry that makes it difficult to plow. He would like to take the ridge out for about 8 feet back and slope it up to the light pole. He would be happy to plant a 12' spruce Christmas tree if necessary. Selectman Patch inquired if it is just brush there now. Pelletier replied that it was. Chairman Chandler instructed Pelletier to give them a plan of what it is he wants to take out and what he is planning on replacing so that the Selectmen can review it and in the meantime the Selectmen will look at the property.

Fire Chief L. Patrick Roberts met with the Selectmen to see how the Selectmen wanted to handle the 7 ½ days that he was in the hospital. (Not work related). He does have available 9 ½ vacation days that he could use. Chairman Chandler stated that the Selectmen will discuss this and get back to Roberts. Roberts also presented a purchase order for some work boots for him. The Selectmen signed the purchase order. Chairman Chandler inquired if there was any word on the new ladder truck. Roberts stated that they had sent out five requests for a quote and had received quotes back from all five. They have reviewed them and narrowed it down to two and he hopes that after Thursday when the committee meets that they will have more information to bring forward to the Selectmen. Chairman Chandler inquired if they were looking at a truck that is already built. Selectman Patch added that is built to the specs we are looking for. Roberts replied that is correct. Selectman Garland inquired as to how long it would be until we would see the truck. Roberts replied that it could be the first of the year otherwise if we had one built to our specifications it would be a year out.

Chairman Chandler placed a call to Officer Shackford and let her know that the Selectmen were agreeable to her receiving two weeks wages in place of actually taking two weeks vacation. Chairman Chandler explained that this is an exception for this year as they do understand that we are short staffed until Officer Harris returns from military

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leave soon and that the end of the year is approaching very fast and she will not have time to take it.

Chairman Chandler asked Brenda Medeiros to obtain from Chief Connifey information on the two cruisers that need to be put out to bid. The Selectmen are looking for the make, model, year, mileage, etc. as well as the cruisers are to be cleaned and washed. (The request was given to the Chief the next day.)

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

Meeting adjourned at 04:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.