

Town of Bartlett
Office of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Meeting via Zoom

Attendees: Chairman Gene Chandler, Selectman Vicki Garland, Selectman August Vincent

Meeting opened at 2:32 p.m.

Chairman Chandler and Selectman Garland attended the meeting in person. Selectman Vincent attended via Zoom due to COVID concerns.

Selectman Vincent came to Town Hall during the week to sign checks, letters and building permits. Chairman Chandler and Selectman Garland signed items throughout the meeting.

Chairman Chandler asked if everyone was ok with approving the minutes of 2/24/21. GGC – yes, VLG – yes, ADV – yes

Kevin McEnaney reported that there were technical difficulties with the Planning Board Zoom meeting on 3/1/21. We will contact the Planning Board Chairman to discuss.

Chairman Chandler reported that the price for using the ballot counter for the May 11, 2021 elections was received. The price would be between \$815.00 and \$1,020.00 depending on the ballot layout. There are no contested races on either the town or school ballot this year. If a ballot contains a write in vote, the ballot is rejected by the machine and will need to be counted by hand. With this information all three selectmen voted to count the ballots by hand, if this is acceptable to Town Clerk Nealley and Moderator Head.

Chairman Chandler reported that the overhead doors at the Glen Fire Station have issues due to the tracks/guides on the doors being old. Fire Chief Currier received a quote of \$1400.00 to repair the guides. All agree to have the repairs done.

Chairman Chandler referenced a memo from Police Chief Keaton reporting that Car 3 has a blown head gasket. The cost to repair is \$3300.00. Chief Keaton is recommending fixing Car 4 that needs struts instead of working on Car 3. Selectman Vincent will come and review the memo and see if he is in agreement with repairing Car 4.

Chairman Chandler addressed the letter that appeared in the Conway Daily Sun about the political billboard located in Glen. A draft response has been composed for Selectman Garland and Selectman Vincent to review. The letter writer insinuates that calling the Selectman's office three times should result in taking the sign down. The complaint was looked into and the sign is not unlawful and is permitted as a result of a Supreme Court case in the Town of Northwood.

Chairman Chandler has spoken with a new person at Ford Motor Credit regarding leasing a new vehicle for the Fire Chief's Command Vehicle. He is waiting to hear back from them.

Chairman Chandler reported that the road salt budget in good shape this year. It is under

budget from last year.

Chairman Chandler mentioned that since town meeting will be later in the year, the information in the Town Report will be more up to date.

Selectman Vincent reported that he missed the Planning Board meeting Monday evening simply because he did not realize it was March already. He did attend the Fire Dept Officer's Meeting on Tuesday. They had two concerns:

1. The doors at the Glen Fire Station, which is being addressed.
2. The Bartlett Village Station needs attention. He is willing to conduct an inspection of the building and inquired if the other selectmen would like to attend. Chairman Chandler and Selectman Garland both indicated they would like to attend the inspection. A time will be scheduled to view the facility.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 2:45 p.m. to enter nonpublic session for discussion of a personnel items per NH RSA 91-A:3 II (b). Selectman Vincent seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG - yes, ADV – yes.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 3:38 p.m. to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Vincent seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG - yes, ADV – yes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Miller
Secretary
Building Permits:

2/25/2021	1RT16A/255/ROO	Commercial Change of Use
2/26/2021	5COBRD/045/RWD	New Construction
3/4/2021	2BIRCH/25/00	Detached Addition
3/4/2021	1HOLRG/48/00	New Construction
3/4/2021	5VILLG/ALB/530	New Construction