

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2016

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, David Patch, Jonathan Hebert

Visitors: Erik Corbett, Ray Mitchell

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:30 PM.

Lynn Jones, AA, met with the Selectmen to discuss what they would like for a cover picture for the annual town report. Jones presented an assortment of pictures of the restored snow roller and the Selectmen picked out before and after pictures. One will be on the front cover and the other on the back cover which will include an explanation.

Chairman Chandler would also like to dedicate the town report to Jean Garland who was the Librarian for many years. Selectman Hebert commented that he felt that was appropriate. Selectman Patch stated that he felt it was a good idea.

Selectman Hebert inquired about the Boston cane (this cane is presented to the oldest resident of the town) and did anyone have it now. Selectman Patch stated that they receive replicas as we keep the original in the vault. Chairman Chandler stated that he doesn't know who had it last as most people don't want it. The Selectmen decided to put a notice on the web page to see if anyone was interested in the cane.

New England Assoc. of Fire Protection Systems Designers submitted a special events application to have fireworks at the Bear Peak Lodge parking lot on March 10, 2016. The Selectmen signed the application and will forward it to the fire chief for his signature.

Selectman Hebert inquired about posting a speed limit sign on Cobb Farm road as he is receiving complaints. Chairman Chandler stated that he thought there were signs on River Street. Selectman Hebert stated that there is no sign after you cross over the bridge. Selectman Hebert did mention that the law is clear that if it is not posted it is considered residential zone. Chairman Chandler commented that with the ground being frozen that they can't put one up right now. Selectman Hebert commented that it is just something to be looked at.

Chairman Chandler made a motion to pay the extra \$1000.00 to get a longer truck body for the new highway truck. Selectman Hebert seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Chandler requested that the Selectmen start gathering their thoughts on special articles for the town report, such as audit, transfer station, road article, roof repairs for the fire station, highway truck, equipment, and ambulance. The Selectmen decided to meet with the road agent, the police chief and the fire department officers next Monday starting at 03:00 PM.

The Selectmen also discussed replacing the town hall basement door as well as a couple of the windows. It was decided that David Shedd would be contacted and requested to give them a quote for this work so they would have an idea of how much money would need to be put into the budget for this project.

Chairman Chandler made a motion at 04:45 PM to enter nonpublic session per NH RSA 91-A: 3 II (c). Selectman Hebert seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Chairman Chandler made a motion at 05:10 PM to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Hebert seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous. Selectman Hebert made a motion to seal the minutes. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 05:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.