

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: July 30, 2018

Attendance: David Patch, Vicki Garland

Absent: Gene Chandler

Visitors: None Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:35 PM.

Erik Limmer of 5 Rocky Hollow Lane (2ALLEN-UND-0) met with the Selectmen with his concerns about the flooding of the Rocky Branch River. He has looked at the latest posting of what FEMA is planning on doing for repairs to the river and is in hopes they are going to get more involved than that. Just taking out the gravel down by the Rocky Branch Bridge after Irene didn't fix the cause and won't this time either. Limmer inquired if they looked at the gravel bank by his property. Selectman Patch replied that he thought they did. Limmer showed them pictures of the property. Selectman Patch replied that we are waiting to see what FEMA will do. Limmer stated that there are a couple of sections that need to be looked at as the last rain moved some big rocks into the center of the river so the water is now going down the old railroad bed which causes flooding on Jericho Road. Limmer stated that he would be willing to help to clear the river. Selectman Garland inquired if he could get a permit to do the work. Limmer replied that he tried to do it last time and was told by Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) that even if he could get assistance he would be responsible for 25% of the costs which would be around \$75,000. Limmer also stated that he has lost about 30' of his banking and quite a few trees. He doesn't want to see tax payer money used for these projects for nothing if they aren't going after the cause. Selectman Garland replied that she understands as they also lost acres of land last time we had the major storm. Limmer mentioned that there is a choke point just above where Burke did the river repairs after Irene. Limmer asked if anything besides removing the sand was going to be done. Selectman Patch replied that he wasn't sure but would let him know when we hear anything.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cheryl Nealley brought Bonnie Tryder in to meet the Selectmen. Nealley would like to hire her to be her Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The Selectmen were fine with this and Tryder is ready to jump right in.

Nealley also mentioned that she had so many complicated issues with the State with finding someone to take her place while she is going to certification class next week that she is just going to close her office for the week. It has been posted all over town, the website and newspaper.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 04:30 PM to enter nonpublic session with legal counsel (by telephone) and the Bartlett Conservation Commission per NH RSA 91-A:3 II (I). Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call was unanimous. Selectman Patch made a motion at 05:15 PM to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

The Selectmen signed checks, building permits and correspondence during the course of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 05:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.