

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: 05-14-18

Attendance: Selectmen David Patch, Vicki Garland

Absent: Chairman Gene Chandler

Visitors: Erik Corbett, Gerrie Beck, Kevin McEnaney, John Smallcomb, Brian Otis, Barry Trudeau

Reporters: none

Meeting opened at 03:30 PM.

Town Clerk, Cheryl Nealley, swore in Richard Laferriere III as the new full time police officer for the Town of Bartlett.

Cpl. MacMillan dropped into the meeting to let the Selectmen know that he has been in touch with Todd Wiggin of Verizon Wireless about obtaining two air cards for two cruiser lap tops and eliminating the police department's cell phone. Next year he would like to get two more air cards which they will account for in their budget. Selectman Garland inquired as to what an air card does. MacMillan stated that it is a wireless device that will allow them to receive information from the sheriff's office directly onto the lap tops. Selectman Garland inquired what happens when the call goes down. MacMillan mentioned that Verizon is adding a new 160' tower in A. Eastmans pit and hopefully one in Harts Location so as to get rid of dead zones. Brenda Medeiros, Secretary, informed MacMillan that a contract had been signed so he should receive the air cards any day now.

Kevin McEnaney inquired about open house signs and off premise signs. Lynn Jones, AA, explained that the open house sign can only happen four times in a year so they need to pick and choose the dates. The sign can not exceed sixteen square feet and may be erected no sooner than two days prior to the event and needs to be removed within two days after the event. You also need to get the home owners permission if it is placed on private property. Jones informed him that off site open house activities can occur no more that three times a year and need to be three days or less in duration. They shall be no more than four feet in size and a permit is required. McEnaney inquired about directional signs as he has seen some around town. Jones replied that directional signs on the State roads are subject to the State rules and regulations (which have changed) and he would need to check with them to see if they would allow him to do that. Selectman Garland mentioned that the Bartlett Recreation Director, Annette Libby, would like to use the pool in the summer instead of taking the children to Echo Lake and would she need to become a member to do this. McEnaney replied that he understands that she is talking directly to Magazzu, the property owner at the Christmas Mountain Rec. Club, (2RT016-182-REC) to see if something can be worked out. Selectman Garland commented that Libby has been getting two life guards trained.

Angela Huertas and Patsy Rogerson of the Bartlett Ad Hoc Flood Committee met with the Selectmen. They had received the geological survey from the NH Department of Environmental Services on the site visit summary for the Saco and Rocky Branch rivers. Selectman Garland commented that the Selectmen haven't had an opportunity to review the report yet as a Board. Huertas mentioned that the culverts on Cobb Farm Road have been cleaned and wanted to thank the road crew for doing that. Rogerson stated that she interrupted the report as indicating that the town owns the berm on Cobb Farm road and she is wondering if the funding is done in different phases. Selectman Patch responded that it is done by projects. Selectman Garland stated that she believes that the report will now go to FEMA. Selectman Patch replied that we have now taken a step forward. Selectman Garland informed them that we don't have a time frame yet. Rogerson requested that if something comes up that they be kept in the loop.

Selectman Garland made mention that the next Hazardous Planning Emergency meeting will be on Monday, June 4th at the Glen Fire Station. There also be one for mainly concerning the fire department on June 19th at 06:00 PM.

Police Chief Keaton stopped by to let the Selectmen know that tomorrow he would be taking the new officer to the Neptune store to outfit him uniform clothing. He is also working on obtaining a grant that would be for 50% of the cost for vests which would than allow him to buy two for the cost of one. Selectman Patch inquired as to the cost of a vest? Chief Keaton replied around \$750.00. Selectman Patch asked as to what is the rating on the vests. Chief Keaton replied not rifle but 45 calibers. Selectman Garland inquired as to how heavy are they and are women's shaped differently. Chief Keaton stated that the weight isn't too bad and yes the women's are shaped to their frames.

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

The Selectmen adjourned the meeting at 05:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.