

Town of Bartlett
Office of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Meeting via Zoom

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

Meeting opened at 2:31 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 on Thursday, 2/18/2021 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 2/10/21. GGC – yes, VLG – yes, ADV – yes

Chairman Chandler reported that the Spruce Street Bond in the amount of \$80,000.00 (Article #5-2019) paperwork needs to be signed. This will be signed this week and returned to Northway Bank.

Kevin McEnaney asked the opinions of the board regarding continuation of the Zoom meetings once the Town Hall is open again to the public. Selectman Garland is in favor of continuing access via audio for the meetings, but feels in person meetings provide more information. Selectman Vincent is in favor of remote access, but asking for people with business before the board to attend in person with the option for the board to make exceptions for uncommon situations. Chairman Chandler hopes to get off Zoom as soon as possible, but says it will be quite a while yet.

Mr. McEnaney asked if the budget hearing has been set. Chairman Chandler told him not yet. Mr. McEnaney asked more questions about a technology line item in the budget. Selectman Garland is in favor of having technology in the budget. Bill Ballou mentioned that to budget blindly without an end goal might not be effective. Mr. Ballou recommends hiring a consultant to address technology.

Mr. Ballou also wanted to compliment the road crew on their excellent work clearing snow and ice from our town roads.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 2:52 p.m. to enter nonpublic session for discussion of a personnel item 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 3:32 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 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Miller
Secretary
Building Permits: