

Town of Bartlett
Office of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Attendees: Chairman Gene Chandler, Selectman Vicki Garland, Selectman Ronald Munro

Meeting opened at 4:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lynn Coyle, MWV Adult Day Center, attended the meeting to answer questions for the selectmen regarding the Day Center's petitioned warrant article for funding for the center. The selectmen asked for clarification regarding the number of towns asked to provide funds. Ms. Coyle answered only Conway and Bartlett along with the Carroll County Commissioners. Selectmen reiterated their concerns that Bartlett and Conway are the only towns being asked to support the center, which was the case last year and the representative at last year's town meeting said they would fix that. There are towns in Maine receiving services and they are not being asked for funding. Chairman Chandler reminded Ms. Coyle that the funds received from the county are collected by the towns, therefore Bartlett is being asked to pay twice.

David Shedd attended the meeting to discuss the Dundee Community Forest Management Committee's member at large recommendation. Chairman Chandler expressed an interest in the position as long as there were no other community members interested. Mr. Shedd believes he might have a community member interested and will let the selectmen know if he still needs a recommendation. Mr. Shedd will continue to be the selectmen's representative on the committee.

Linda Hastings and Bette Dubois attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the petitioned warrant article submitted directing the selectmen to reopen the dump store. Chairman Chandler explained that the selectmen did not support the article for a number of reasons. Chairman Chandler explained that at a meeting of the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station Committee held in October a group of volunteers were tasked with forming a plan to reopen the dump store utilizing volunteers. A plan has never been presented to the Transfer Station Committee. There was discussion regarding the difficulties with reopening the dump store without adequate volunteers or staffing and without being able to have it open every hour that the transfer station is open.

Tom Dewhurst, Loretta and Joe Rogerson, Patsy Rogerson, Marc and Donna Madore all attended the meeting to discuss the flooding that occurred on December 18, 2023. Chairman Chandler clarified that Tom Dewhurst was attending in a legal capacity for the Rogersons. Chairman Chandler stated that the selectmen would possibly need to consult their own legal counsel in order to respond to questions.

Attorney Dewhurst asked questions regarding the permitting for projects along the river and was requesting information about where the town is on remediation of the flooding. The selectmen reminded the attendees that FEMA has yet to declare this a disaster and offer any assistance. The selectmen told the attendees that they have reached out to USDA NRCS, FEMA and NH Homeland Security for assistance. No specific aid has been determined at this time. Information that has been collected by the selectmen's office is being sent to USDA NRCS. There was discussion about

re-submitting a permit application for work to be done on the berm. This piece of work was not permitted previously. The attendees shared concerns about safety. The selectmen agreed to apply for any aid that may be available.

Selectmen Munro left the meeting at 5:04 pm for an appointment.

Selectman Garland made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/31/2024. Chairman Chandler seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – absent

Selectman Garland made a motion at 5:28 p.m. to enter nonpublic session for a legal issue per NH RSA 91 – A:3 II (l). Chairman Chandler seconded the motion.
Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – absent

Selectman Garland made a motion at 5:35 p.m. to end the nonpublic session and seal the minutes. Chairman Chandler seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC –yes, VLG – yes, RTM – absent

The next meeting of the selectmen will be on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Miller
Secretary

Permits Approved:

Date	Owner Name	Map/Parcel	Type of permit
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Items signed:

Accounts Payable Checks

Payroll Checks

Time off requests

Purchase Orders

Display Fireworks Permit – Attitash

Special Event License – Polecat Ski Club – 3/23/2024 Ice bar

Special Event License – Story Land – 7/13, 7/27, 8/10/2024 – Nostalgia Nights