

Town of Bartlett
Office of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

The selectmen had a work session from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm with Bartlett Recreation Director, Annette Libby and members of the BARA Board, Bryan Morin, Katie Young, and Tammy Bronejko to discuss the memorandum of understanding.

Meeting opened at 4:02 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Selectman Munro made a motion to approve the minutes of 11/6/2024. Selectman Garland seconded the motion. GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – yes

Selectman Garland made a motion at 4:02 p.m. to enter nonpublic session for a personnel issue per NH RSA 91 – A:3 II (a). Selectman Munro seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – yes

Selectman Garland made a motion to end the nonpublic session and seal the minutes at 4:26 p.m. Selectman Munro seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – yes

Fire Chief Jeff Currier, BJ Ambulance Co-Directors Rick Murnik and Rob Reiners and Art Nicholson from Bretton Woods Telephone Company attended the meeting to discuss a new phone system for the fire station in Glen that would include phones for the BJ Ambulance office and the Bartlett Village station. A new phone system is being investigated due to issues with voice messaging with the current system. Voicemail is often fuzzy and broken up and staff are unable to understand the messages. This only seems to be an issue with voicemail, not phone calls. Selectman Munro asked if Consolidated Communications had been contacted to check the lines. Chief Currier said no. The system upgrades were review by the selectmen and Mr. Nicholson. The selectmen will discuss the recommendation and get back to Chief Currier, Director Murnik and Director Reiners.

Selectman Garland asked Director Murnik and Director Reiner if they felt a December BJ Ambulance meeting was needed. The last scheduled meeting was cancelled. The directors felt that it was ok to wait until January to meet to discuss their budget.

Fire Chief Currier inquired about an email he had sent to the selectmen regarding a recent increase in requests from insurance companies for letters from the Fire Chief verifying information about their customer's properties such as location of fire hydrants etc. The selectmen will create a policy and send it to the chief.

Heather Forbes attended the meeting and reported that the Bartlett School Board voted at their last meeting to convert the heating system at the Josiah Bartlett Elementary School to propane. Ms. Forbes also reported that the school board meeting was filmed by Valley Vision due to a donation from a member of the community. The meeting can be seen on the Valley Vision website.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 5:03 p.m. to enter nonpublic session per NH RSA 91 – A:3 II (c). Selectman Munro seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – yes

Selectman Garland made a motion to end the nonpublic session and seal the minutes at 5:17 p.m. Selectman Munro seconded the motion. Roll call vote GGC – yes, VLG – yes, RTM – yes

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Miller
Secretary

Permits Approved:

Date	Owner Name	Map/Parcel	Type of permit
11/18/2024	Robert/Judith Bowers	3ALPVL-3-000 3 Alpine Village Rd	Construction – shed
11/18/2024	Richard Leavitt Patrick Lapointe	2RT302-174—R01 US Route 302	Construction – house

Items signed:

Accounts Payable Checks

Payroll Checks

Time off requests

Purchase Orders

Permit denial letter – 5VILLG-MAI-920 – Lansing

Signed updated agreement for HMGP4516 – Hazard Mitigation Plan update grant