

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2013

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, David Patch

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:30 PM.

Christopher Boothby who is running for the First Executive Council District to fill the position held by the late Raymond Burton and his campaign manager, Mark LaLiberty introduced themselves to the Board of Selectmen. Boothby inquired from the Selectmen as to what they would be looking for from him if he is elected. Selectman Garland stated that he would like him to have an open ear. Selectman Garland stated that he would like to be able to get an answer if he had a question. Selectman Garland also mentioned that the State requires a lot of paper work that is redundant such as the I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) having to be completed every year on the same employees and that creates more of a burden on people than anything else. Selectman Patch mentioned that another issue is that two agencies that are within the State don't agree on an answer to a question when we ask them which makes it hard to make a correct decision. Selectman Garland mentioned that he would like to have integrity protected. Boothby stated that he would like to ask for the Selectmen's support. Selectman Garland stated that Boothby would have a big job ahead of him to replace Burton. Boothby replied that he could never be Burton, but would do what he can as he did intern for Burton and learned the concerns this diverse district has regarding economic development, infrastructure, and constituent representation. The lessons he learned from the internship he carries with him today, and they still influence his approach to work, politics, and non-profit activities. Selectman Patch stated that he would like to see that the northern country not be forgotten. Boothby stated that he would try his best to do a good job.

Motion was made by Garland, seconded by Patch to enter Non Public Session to make a telephonic call to interview a request for aid applicant, as the applicant was unable to come to the meeting because of inclement weather. Roll call vote taken – unanimous to enter NPS at 04:40 PM. Telephone call was placed. Motion by was made by Patch, seconded by Garland to end NPS. Roll call vote taken – unanimous to end NPS at 04:50 PM. Selectmen agreed to pay one month's rent directly to the establishment.

The Selectmen discussed and decided that they will not be holding their regular meeting on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

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

Meeting adjourned at 05:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.