

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2019

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, David Patch, Vicki Garland, Selectmen

Visitors: Arrived at 04:15 PM – Kevin McEnaney, Barry Trudeau

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:30 PM.

Selectman Garland made a motion at 03:40 PM to enter nonpublic session for a personnel matter per NH RSA 91-A: 3 II (a). Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous. Selectman Garland made a motion at 04: 10 PM to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Police Chief Keaton and Corp. MacMillan dropped in to the meeting to discuss the following:

- 1.) Keaton stated that he is working on changing the work schedule for the Officers to provide better coverage as right now we have some shifts that over lap while others aren't sufficiently covered.
- 2.) The radios in car #1 and #3 are 20+ years old and they are no longer able to get parts for them and he would like to replace one radio this year. The cost is around \$5,000.00 which was not part of the budget he presented. Selectman Garland inquired if a new radio would be compatible with the ones we have now. Keaton replied yes as they would be programmed the same. Selectman Garland inquired if a new radio could be gotten fairly quickly. Keaton replied that it could be replaced in a very short time.
- 3.) Keaton would also like to purchase a new portable radio as our last ones we had gotten through the State and they are not doing that right now. The buttons are beginning to get worn out.

Denise Campbell and Bethany Middleton of White Mountain Hauling met with the Selectmen in reference to a certified letter they had received from the Selectmen. The Selectmen had notified them (after many warnings) that they could no longer use the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station as they are hauling the trash from North Conway residents to the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station as well as they are not recycling which is mandatory. Campbell stated that Mondays and Tuesdays are their days for hauling to the Bartlett Jackson Transfer with Wednesday and Thursday being their days for North Conway. Chairman Chandler commented that you were up there on Sunday. Campbell stated that they don't usually do that but with vacation week they had an over abundance of trash. Campbell also stated that there was a mix up and she was at fault for the North Conway trash being taken to the wrong location and she apologized for it. Selectman Garland asked them to explain how they plan to correct the problem. Campbell stated that they would use one truck to pick up in Bartlett and Jackson on Monday & Tuesday. Middleton commented that they will use the other truck for Madison and Conway to avoid confusion. Campbell also stated that she is giving all her customers letters about recycling and if they don't comply they won't pick up their trash. Selectman Garland requested a copy of the letter she is giving to her customers on how they plan to comply with our regulations, and we would go from there.

Kevin McEnaney would like the town to invest in a router for WI-FI so that he can get better and quicker service when he is looking up information at a planning board meeting. He doesn't think it would be much money. Trudeau commented that the routers cost somewhere between \$24.00 and \$299.00. Lynn Jones, AA, stated that we had looked into them before and was advised it wasn't a good idea as people could hack into the police department or town clerk/tax collectors records. McEnaney believes we can have a secure line and a public line. The Selectmen will check with our computer tech and see what he says.

The Selectmen signed checks, building permits and correspondence during the course of the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 06:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.