

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes: November 25, 2013
Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland
Absent: David Patch
Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 03:30 PM.

Road Agent Travis Chick met with the Selectmen to discuss the purchasing of two trucks. Chick stated that it had been the practice in previous years to upgrade the trucks every 10 years and we are past that on two trucks. The two wheel drive dump truck is a 2000 which he would have no problem down sizing this truck and the one ton is a 2002. He looked at a new International and the cost would be \$98,000 for a two wheel drive and they would only allow \$10,000.00 for a trade in with everything on it. Selectman Garland stated he feels we would be better off selling the truck out right than letting the truck/plow/wing and sander go for \$10,000.00.

Ed Furlong (3RT302-23/26`-L00) dropped in and wanted an answer on his proposal for the legal issues on his property. Chairman Chandler explained to him that he hadn't had an opportunity to discuss it yet with the other two Selectmen and that they wouldn't give him an answer as it would be answered through our attorney. Furlong stated that he has other issues as well. Chairman Chandler explained that we can't talk to him as it is in the hands of the attorney. Furlong stated that his house burnt down on April 6, 2012 and his recent tax bill still had the house on it. Chairman Chandler explained that was because the house was still there on April 1st however, he could file an abatement form. Furlong stated that he is trying to be amicable and is under a lot of stress. Selectman Garland commented that we have been to court and you know the results. Furlong continued on about the legal issues. Selectman Garland commented that he believed Chairman Chandler had answered Furlongs questions. Chairman Chandler stated that he needs to be as patient as he can.

Went back to discussing trucks with the road agent and Chairman Chandler suggested that we should look into buying a full size four wheel drive truck and make the 2004 truck the village truck. We would sell the two wheel drive truck out right. Chairman Chandler inquired if the plow on the 2004 truck was ok. Chick replied that it was. Selectman Garland inquired if they made a poly type sander. Chick replied that they do for smaller vehicles. Chick stated that a cab and chassis would be around \$120,000.00. Chairman Chandler replied I know you would like the body but he doesn't see why we can't transfer the body from the 2004 to a new vehicle. Chairman Chandler requested that Chick make up a list of what he wants and what the costs would be and get back to the Selectmen. Chick also mentioned that while mowing at the old landfill that the rear tire on the mower blew out. He is going to see what he can pick up to replace the tire.

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Chairman Chandler made a motion at 05:05 PM to enter nonpublic session to discuss a legal issue per RSA 91-A: 3 (e). Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chairman Chandler made a motion at 05:15 PM to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 05:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.