

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2016

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, David Patch, Jonathan Hebert

Visitors: Ray Mitchell

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 04:00 PM.

Recreation Director, Annette Libby, Civil Engineer Burr Phillips, and Bill Fabrizio of the recreation committee met with the Selectmen. Libby stated that they wanted to discuss what they would like to see at the Stoney Morrell field (1163 US Route 302). They would like to start with fitness trails, walking paths and a picnic area. They want it to be family friendly. Libby commented that at this time the Library isn't planning on building on the property. Plans of the area were shown and explained by Libby. They would like to get the most and best use out of the property. Fabrizio stated that they want it to be the most doable. Libby stated that she needs three things. 1.) Move away from the committee and put it in the town's hands, Fabrizio commented that their use is pretty much done. 2.) Put a name to the property. How should this be done? We know it will have Stoney Morrell in the name but not sure what the rest of the name should be. Libby wants this to be a multi use area for young and old. Chairman Chandler inquired about the recreation path connector. Selectman Hebert commented that it's for future development. 3.) Libby wants to write grants for the property but she needs to know specific details such as how long the paths will be, if they need bridges and if so how many along with the size, etc. Chairman Chandler mentioned that he thought that the ball fields was the problem as there are already hundreds of hiking trails in the area. Libby stated that they do need fields but they have to start by getting the road put in and see what the best use of the land is. Fabrizio stated that Stoney had requested that a community garden also be put in. Phillips explained that it would be raised beds and there is one that the Lanoies' have done which is very successful. Selectman Hebert commented that they first need to clear the land, plant it and use it for a couple of years. Libby stated that the next phase she would concentrate on would be the fields. Phillips suggested that they plan the fields, put fill in and grass it over as they could use a grass track to start with. Chairman Chandler inquired if anyone had figured in the cost of maintenance as if they have a picnic pavilion they will have trash, etc that would have to be taken care of. The carry in and carry out method doesn't work very well so they will need trash receptacles. Libby said they will look into this further. Chairman Chandler made a motion to disband the committee and the Selectmen will have oversight of the project. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Selectman Hebert suggested that we check with Stoney's family and ask them what they would like to have the name on the property be. Chairman Chandler commented that we could pick a name and ask if it is ok. Libby stated that she does have an e-mail address for his sister in Florida and that she would like the Selectmen to come up with a name within the next couple of weeks.

Chairman Chandler made a motion to appoint Earle Fernald as the Interim Manager at the Transfer Station. Selectman seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Chandler had a prior commitment and left the meeting at 04:25 PM.

Police Chief Janet Champlin met with the Selectmen and went over the following:

- 1.) The police department is concentrating on speeders.
- 2.) Officer Chapman is doing well in the police academy and the graduating ceremony will be on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 02:00 PM at the academy.
- 3.) She has been filling the gaps in the schedule with part time officers.
- 4.) The TD Bank in Glen has closed.
- 5.) Opioid addiction is a big problem and the Carroll County Coalition is coming in to the Chiefs meeting to discuss treatment services.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 04:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.