

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: January 16, 2009

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, Jon Tanguay

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 08:40 AM.

Police Chief Timothy Connifey met with the Selectmen to discuss a proposal to upgrade the Officers' duty weapons through a trade program at Riley's gun shop in Hooksett, NH. Riley's will take the current duty pistol, the Glock 9mm which are approximately 9 years old and replace them with a new Glock .40 caliber for \$160.00 per gun provided our guns pass their inspection process. We have six guns to upgrade and the cost to the department would be \$960.00 and the upgrade would not require any change to our current leather gear as the guns are the same size. Chairman Chandler inquired as to how many guns the Town owns. Connifey replied that we own five guns and that four other guns are owned by the officers as they don't feel comfortable using ours. Chairman Chandler stated that he would prefer that they carry our guns. Selectman Garland stated that he has no issue with us purchasing the guns. Selectman Tanguay inquired if we purchase the guns will the officers still carry their own guns. Chief Connifey replied that he would prefer that they not do that. Chairman Chandler remarked that they need to carry the proper gun and he would like the Chief to write a policy that they must use town owned guns. Chief Connifey will take care of that. Chief Connifey also stated that they are having problems with one of the printers and the typewriter in his office. The Selectmen agreed that it was ok to purchase a new printer as it would be costly to repair the old printer and to have the typewriter fixed.

Bartlett Recreation Director, Annette Libby, met with the Selectmen to discuss the following issues:

- 1.) She attended the Bartlett Village Water Precinct meeting when they were discussing the Blackfly ball field. She also requested that the Selectmen take a real hard look at the documents that her husband, Steve, had found on the Blackfly ball field. The Selectmen agreed to do that.
- 2.) Libby is having problems with some students (both grammar and high school) that are riding their bicycles on the new ice rink and may have caused damage to the liner of the rink. These students have been spoken to by both her and Vance Pickering, Athletic Director for Josiah Bartlett Elementary School. One student in particular curses and swears at Libby

when spoken to. Libby has requested that the police department start watching the ice rink as no one is to be on the rink unless they have ice skates on. Libby has posted a sign at the rink stating the rules. The Selectmen were not happy with the disrespect that these students displayed. The Selectmen went over this with Chief Connifey. Connifey will be speaking to the parents and the students about the disrespect and if there is serious damage to the liner of the ice rink they may be held responsible for the replacement of the liner.

3.) Marc Digeronimo had inquired from Libby if the money donations to sites and facilities could be used to expand the space for the recreation department at perhaps the VFW building to bring it up to standards to be used more in the winter. Libby isn't sure just what it would take to fix up the building. Selectman Garland stated that she would need an agreement with the VFW before she started anything.

Selectman Tanguay made a motion at 10:40 AM to enter nonpublic session to discuss a request for aid under NH RSA 91-A: 3 II (c). Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. A telephonic interview was held with the person. Chairman Chandler made a motion at 10:50 AM to end the nonpublic session and to seal the minutes. Selectman Tanguay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Selectmen reviewed the purchase order put in by Fire Chief L. Patrick Roberts concerning repairs to the ladder on the ladder truck. Chairman Chandler and Selectman Garland gave the ok for the repairs. Selectman Tanguay voted no as he feels that we need to know what else may need fixing on the truck.

The Selectmen signed the agreement with Ward Geotechnical Services as it pertains to the agreement with Pear Mountain Road.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Medeiros, Sec.

