

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: 03/21/08

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, Jon Tanguay

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 08:30 AM.

Frank Pingree (2GLENL-181-B7) inquired if the Bartlett Historical Society would have to report to the Town how they spend the \$2000.00 that was appropriated in a Special Article at Town Meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Chandler stated no, they don't have to. Pingree inquired if he could ask for a financial statement. Chairman Chandler replied yes he could ask the Historical Society if he wanted to. Pingree stated that three or four years ago when the Society was first started he paid his dues and never heard anything more from them and he would like to know what happened to the money they had collected from dues. Pingree also mentioned that he is not in favor of the Town supporting the Bartlett Historical Society and he will pursue this further. Selectman Tanguay suggested that he check and see if they have a web site that perhaps he could get the information he is looking for off of that.

Chairman Chandler made a motion at 09:55 AM to enter nonpublic session to discuss a personnel issue according to RSA 91-A: 3 (a). Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Chandler made a motion at 10:10 AM to end the nonpublic session. Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Selectman Garland also made a motion that the minutes be sealed. Chairman Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Annette Libby, Bartlett Recreation Director, gave the Selectmen copies of the latest director's report, the latest Bartlett Recorder and a letter about the upcoming Touch the Truck Day on May 10<sup>th</sup> as well as a copy of an article that was written about the well organized inspiring trip to the flower show in Boston that was a success because of the recreation director. Chairman Chandler reminded Libby that the Selectmen should be asked first about the fire department, highway department and police department providing equipment for the Touch the Truck Day as the Selectmen need to OK these requests. Libby briefly discussed that she is applying for the Goldberg grant. Selectman Tanguay inquired if she was also applying for the Ham grant.

Libby stated that at this time she is just doing the one for Goldberg. Libby is also going to contact Lowe's to see if she can work out a deal for a storage shed. Selectman Tanguay mentioned that after Libby had written to Conway school about purchasing one of the sheds that the students had built at Kennett High School that he had tried to make contact as a follow up of the letter and he also has had no response. Libby also mentioned that she is having a problem getting her news items into the Bartlett town column in the Conway Daily Sun where she feels they should be put as that is what the local people read to see what is happening in their town. Lynn Jones, AA, suggested that she e-mail Mark Guerringue, Publisher of The Conway Daily Sun, and let him know that she had had problems getting her information printed in a timely manner.

The Selectmen discussed the inquiries that they had received from Jon Edgerly, Transfer Station Supervisor. The first inquiry was about purchasing two twenty foot storage containers. The Selectmen are still considering this and will discuss this further. The second inquiry concerned working with Abbott trucking again for trucking metal. The Selectmen decided not to change trucking companies. The third inquiry was for redoing the loading dock. The Selectmen were agreeable to going ahead with this now. Brenda Medeiros, Secretary, telephoned Edgerly and let him know the decisions that were made.

Selectmen reviewed correspondence, discussed employee wages, legal issues, building permits, signed letters, signed the scrap metal agreement between the town and Roger Labbe, and checks prior to and throughout the meeting. The Selectmen also decided to not meet on March 28, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.