

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: March 26, 2010

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, Jon Tanguay

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 08:35 AM.

Annette Libby, Bartlett Recreation Director, met with the Selectmen and they reviewed the new blog for the recreation department's web site that will keep people informed of any cancellations or changes for the activities for the recreation department. The Selectmen agreed to the blog and it will be accessed through the town website (www.bartlettnh.org). Libby also would like to host a community wide yard sale on July 10th and 11th at the Josiah Bartlett School. She would sell spots and it would be a good fund raiser for the recreation department. Selectman Tanguay stated that she will need to speak to Principal Voci to make sure it is ok to use the school lot and that she would need to fill out a special events permit. Libby was given the special events application. Chairman Chandler questioned the \$30.00 an hour rate of pay that chaperones are getting for the Friday night programs at the school. Libby explained that it is the school funds and that the money is just going through the recreation account and she did not set the rate.

Terry Miller, District Ranger of the US Forest Service, met with the Selectmen to discuss the timber cut that they will be doing on the left side of Bear Notch Road. They will also be constructing a new trailhead parking lot on the south end of Bear Notch Road. Chairman Chandler stated that his standard pitch is that he wished they would try to not build new roads and that would probably help them to get along with the environmental groups better. This is what led to the timber harvesting problem. Miller replied that some will always object. Miller requested that Chairman Chandler put his concerns in writing. Selectman Tanguay inquired if the project would be for one year. Miller replied no that it would take several years, probably about five. Selectman Tanguay inquired if there would be under burn done. Miller stated that there would be some so as to preserve the oak trees. Selectman Garland inquired if they groom the Nanamocomuck trail. Miller replied that they do some but not very much. Selectman Tanguay stated that he noticed that there is a cutting project going on on the Passaconaway Road and it looks good. Miller stated that that section looks great and so much healthier. They will be putting up a sign that says forest harvest area. Chairman Chandler reminded Miller to not to forget that the look outs on Bear Notch

Road need to be cleared out. The first one is horrible but the other two wouldn’t be too bad to do. Miller also let the Selectmen know that the land exchange on Bartlett Mountain has been held up but it will happen.

The Selectmen held a legal conference by telephone with the town’s attorney.

Selectman Garland placed a telephone call to Fire Chief L. Patrick Roberts about the generator at the school that is starting under a load which is creating power surges at the school. Roberts stated that when Power Products was here last week they claim that there is air in the fuel lines, but they did nothing about changing the fact that it starts under a load. After speaking to Roberts Selectman Garland telephoned Ray’s Electric to discuss the generator problems at the school. Ray’s Electric stated that Power Products are the ones who configured the machine and they took a look at the generator last week. They will call Power Products to see what they can find out and either they or Power Products will get back to the Selectmen.

The letter that was requested of Engineer Burr Phillips concerning the discrepancies on Birch Ledge road was received and reviewed by the Selectmen. It was decided that a letter to Engineer Bruce Knox would be written explaining the concerns that Engineer Phillips has.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.