

Town of Bartlett Office of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes: December 31, 2009

Attendance: Chairman Gene Chandler, Douglas Garland, Jon Tanguay

Reporters: None

Meeting opened at 08:00 AM.

Kathy Longnecker of the 2010 census bureau met with the Selectmen to give them an overview as to what will be happening when they start taking the census in April. At the present time they are having a difficult time getting people to work and are looking for some guidance. Longnecker isn't sure why but they have said they need 782 people to canvas Bartlett, Jackson, and Intervale as they did a general canvas of the area last year and this is what the report suggested. Lynn Jones, AA, explained that when they canvassed the area they probably didn't realize that 75% of the homes are 2nd homeowners. Selectman Garland stated that he would assume they would be taking the information from the primary residence and not the secondary residence. Longnecker explained that they will mail out a form that will have ten questions to answer and if they don't return the form they will have to check to find out why they didn't return it. Chairman Chandler inquired if they mail the forms and how they know if Mr. Smith who lives in Boston, but owns property in Bartlett if he makes out forms for both places how do they know this. Longnecker explained that it is place specific and they would go by a person's social security number and choose which one is the residence. Chairman Chandler stated that that could be a big problem for us as the information may not be accurate. Longnecker inquired as to how she should let people know about the test sites for employment. They pay \$15.00 per hour plus mileage reimbursement. They need both full time and part time help. They have to be 18 or older and need a vehicle. They will be training in March and April 1st is the actual start date. The Selectmen suggested that she put an ad in the local paper as well as in the Bartlett town column.

Selectman Tanguay had a prior commitment and had to leave the meeting at 09:05 AM.

Selectman Garland mentioned that the snowmobile corridor needs to be discussed as snowmobiles, groomers, etc. are driving up Albany Avenue. The road is the State's concern however the sidewalks are the towns and people need to get permission from both the State and the Town to use the corridor. A telephone call was placed to Selectman Tanguay and it was

decided that until further notice that the Selectmen will prohibit snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, etc. from using Albany Avenue or the sidewalks. Letters will be mailed to concerned parties.

Lynn Jones, AA, informed the Selectmen that she had met with the health insurance representative from Local Government Center to obtain more information about possible changes to our health plan.

The Selectmen requested Brenda Medeiros to contact the Jackson Selectmen to see if they could meet on January 15th at 08:30 AM at Bartlett town hall for a solid waste committee meeting.

Motion was made by Chandler, seconded by Garland to carry over all funds from any 2009 warrant articles. Vote = approved.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros, Sec.