

LWVNH-MWV OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

Name: Bartlett Board of Selectmen
Date: October 22, 2018
Place: Bartlett Town Hall
Observer: Judy Ludgate

Officials Present: Gene Chandler, Chair, Vickie Garland

Official Absent: David Patch

Agenda below:

Monday, October 22, 2018

4:00PM – Frank Korchick

Subject: Building Permit questions

Frank Korchick had questions regarding adjacent property to his home. He asked about building permits and any restrictions regarding removal of trees, bringing in fill, etc.

4:30PM – Adjourn

Describe the business particularly those items pertinent to League Program:

Although there was nothing particular to the League this problem is relevant to residents of Bartlett. It relates to how current residents are affected by permits that have been approved and whether flood plain and wet-land issues are considered when giving permits. It appeared to me that many of the questions could be more easily answered by the planning board, with the final result to be brought before the Selectmen.

Flooding has become one of the major concerns for this area and I'm pleased to see residents taking an interest. Now, how to spread the word through the Bartlett Community.

Comment on the conduct of the meeting and standards used in reaching decisions:

No decisions were reached as a quorum was not present.

Include pertinent personal observations on attitudes of participants, both members of the board or agency and those in the audience.

Everyone was open and friendly, with more personal information than normal. With such a limited agenda and David Patch absent it was extremely informal. The meeting ended around 4:05, but most observers stayed longer and Vickie Garland stayed signing papers.

Darlene: Many questions can be answered by your husband. But maybe by you as you've been so involved for years. So glad to see him, but sorry you weren't on the cruise.

Please ask Kevin to provide the names of the other observers for me.

Could he give the correct steps to follow regarding the questions asked at this meeting - I really want assurance that my comment about the Planning Board is accurate.

If there is a 3 person board, what is the quorum? It must be 3 because they said they didn't have one, but unusual. AND what was the request that needed a quorum to resolve?

Is this a Selectmen meeting or a Selectperson meeting?