

LWVNH-MWV OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

Name: Bartlett Board of Selectmen
Date: January 14, 2019
Place: Bartlett Town Hall
Observer: LWV Darlene McEnaney, Barry Trudeau, Kevin McEnaney, Ajith Dissanajake, Angela Huertas

Officials Present: Gene Chandler, Chair, Vicki Garland Official Absent: *David Patch*
Meeting Began on Time

Items pertinent to League Program: Comment on the conduct of the meeting and standards used in reaching decisions:

February 5, 2019, day to turn in all petitions to the town for consideration prior to Town Meeting.

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

Selectmen acknowledge us attending and will interact which is a good thing. They know we are always present and watching them.

Board Members engaged with the audience and participants

Selectmen attitude is slow to change. Process regarding voting and modernizing the system. Town votes on the budget

3:45 — Annette Libby - SUBJECT: Requesting expansion of her assistant's hours and wages.

This meeting was cancelled, which allowed an update on the flood issue to be added.

4:00 — James Nyman – SUBJECT: Building permit, West Side Road. The Board is moving forward on this request.

4:15 – Town Clerk Tax Collector SUBJECT: 2019 Budget. Sheila Glines and Gail Paine attended. Presented budget. Discussion about moving away from hand count votes due to the noise and lateness of the hour. Asking for a refurbished voting machine at a cost of \$3,500. Vicki Garland stated she thought the hand counted ballots worked fine for a small town. She and Gene voted against this request.

4:30 – Meeting Adjourned.

NOTE: The Selectmen's Meeting agenda for this day is full.
There will be a meeting of the Bartlett Jackson Ambulance Committee at 4:30 pm after the Selectmen's Meeting.

FYI	Ongoing Budget Meetings
February 1 to 23	Registering to run for office
February 5	Last date to accept petitions (25 or more signatures)
March 5	School Annual Meeting, JBES
March 12	Town of Bartlett Election, Town Hall
March 14	Town of Bartlett Meeting, JBES