

Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station Committee
Public Hearing and Meeting
Thursday, June 8, 2023
Minutes

Committee members present: Chairman Gene Chandler, Selectman Vicki Garland, Selectman Barbara Campbell, Selectman Bob Thompson. Absent: Selectman Frank DiFruscio and Selectman Ron Munro

Chairman Chandler opened the public hearing at 5:30 pm. Chairman Chandler reported that according the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station agreement any changes to operating hours require a public hearing be held. The current hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The proposed change would be only to the hours on Saturday and Sunday. The new hours on those days would be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The hours on Monday, Tuesday and Friday would remain 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

There was discussion regarding the process to determine the new hours. Selectman Garland reported that Scott Grant reached out to her to oppose the change. Roger Labbe asked questions regarding his access to the metal pile. Transfer Station Manager, Bob Blake, told Mr. Labbe his access would move up to 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturdays and Sundays, but remain the same during the week.

Selectman Garland made a motion to approve the new hours at the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station effective Saturday, June 24, 2023. Chairman Chandler seconded. Roll call vote: GGC – yes, VLG – yes, BC – yes, BT – yes.

Advertising will be placed in area post offices, at the transfer station and the Conway Daily Sun.

The joint checking account for the operation of the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station has a balance of approximately \$100,000.00. Secretary Mary Miller reported that TD Bank can offer an interest rate of 4% for a 3-6 month certificate of deposit or 1% for a liquid savings/mutual fund.

Selectman Thompson made a motion to deposit \$50,000.00 into a certificate of deposit. Selectman Garland seconded the motion. Roll call vote: GGC – yes, VLG – yes, BC – yes, BT – yes.

Selectman Campbell shared that a resident has spoken to her about access to the window for recycling paper. The resident has difficulty reaching to empty her bin and often the paper flies out. Manager Bob Blake reported that the shelf cannot be cut due to structural issues. Placing steps or a platform there hinders snow removal. Mr. Blake recommended the resident ask for assistance. The employees would be happy to help.

Chairman Chandler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 pm. Selectman Campbell seconded the motion. Roll call vote: GGC – yes, VLG – yes, BC – yes, BT – yes.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Miller
Secretary