

Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station Committee
Meeting Minutes: November 5, 2018
Attendance Chairman Gene Chandler, Bartlett Selectman David Patch, Bartlett Selectman Vicki Garland, Jackson Selectman Dick Bennett, Jackson Selectman Bob Thompson, Jackson Selectman John Allen

Meeting opened at 04:45 PM.

Chairman Chandler stated that in reference to the closing time at the transfer station that the transfer station crew would prefer to have a system whereby if they have to stay past 6 PM that they would come in later the next work day. For example if they stay until 6:15 PM they would come in 15 minutes later than normal the next day. They also agreed that if for some reason there was an extended time past 6 PM they would keep track of those times and we would pay them once the time built up to two or three hours. Selectman Allen thought that if someone worked extra in a week that they had to be paid for it in that week. Selectman Garland made a motion to accept the time change solution. Selectman Patch seconded the motion. Roll call was unanimous.

Selectman Bennett mentioned that the burn pit sign needs to be redone as it is getting faded. Selectman Allen stated that "pit closed" needs to be added and that patrons must get permission from the manager. The Selectmen all agreed to have the sign fixed.

Selectman Bennett informed the board that they have a potential candidate to work at the transfer station. Chairman Chandler replied that we also had someone apply for the job.

Selectman Bennett stated that they appreciated receiving the Bartlett Jackson Transfer Station bank statement sent to them last month and would appreciate receiving one each month.

Selectman Thompson informed the Bartlett Selectmen that Jackson has been discussing going to pay-as-you throw bags a lot lately and are planning on putting it on the March 2019 warrant. He handed a flyer out to everyone. Selectman Garland asked as to where people would purchase the bags and does that mean you can throw anything into the bag. Selectman Thompson replied that they would be able to purchase them at designated locations as for example the J Town Deli. People can put anything in them but it is suppose to help with recycling as they will only want to put trash in the bags. Selectman Thompson stated that they have one resident who absolutely refuses to recycle. Chairman Chandler inquired if they told him that he can't use the transfer station if he doesn't recycle. Selectman Thompson replied no. Chairman Chandler stated that Bartlett does. Selectman Thompson mentioned that the NRRA has provided them with a list of 38 towns in New Hampshire that are already using the bags. Chairman Chandler asked if we could get a copy of the list and how many of those on the list have stopped doing it. Selectman Allen will ask their administrator to e-mail the list to Bartlett and they didn't know how many have stopped doing it. Selectman Garland inquired if dump stickers would still have to be gotten. Selectman Allen replied that will not be changing. We will have to hire someone to monitor the compactors all day long so there will be an

additional expense. Selectman Thompson mentioned that they would be putting up signage to make everything clear for people. Selectman Garland inquired if this works as you think it will; will it make taxes go down? Selectman Thompson replied that if everything goes the way it should the taxes at least won't go up. Selectman Garland also inquired as to the size of the bags. Selectman Thompson replied that it is a 30 gallon bag. Chairman Chandler inquired if we should have two sizes like a small one for a single person and a large one for families. Selectman Allen stated that they are trying to keep this simple and straight forward. Selectman Garland inquired as to what the cost of the bag would be and what if someone didn't use our bags? Selectman Thompson replied that the bags would probably be around \$1.25 and if our bags aren't used there will be a charge of around a dollar more. Selectman Thompson mentioned that they don't know if the warrant will pass but he thinks it will. They have not completed their study yet nor have they finalized the flyer or held a public meeting. He is hopeful that it will pass and will take affect on July 1st. Chairman Chandler requested to be kept informed so we can do up our budget and whatever else we need to do.

Chairman Chandler mentioned that the hill on the transfer station road needs repairs done to it. Chairman Chandler suggested that the Bartlett and Jackson road agents get together and come up with a way to do the repairs. Selectman Bennett stated that was not a problem. Chairman Chandler also mentioned that the hill is made up of glass which has held up very well.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 05:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Medeiros
Bartlett Secretary