

# Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

April 11, 2016

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Norm Menard and Greg Christie

Visitors: Maurice Jettie, Sue Magnan, Eric Schoembs, Jake Blake, Shawn Blake, Pat Winegar, Steve Bouchard and Tim Corey

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Sue Magnan came to update BNML. Update on what's happening at the library. Investigating new fund raising ideas. New broker – John Myer from Morgan Stanley who is specially certified to work with municipalities. Lots of new programs – falconry, painting, Cailey's Closet, busy story time, composting class etc. It's a busy place with lots going on!
2. Members of the two fire departments gathered to discuss merging the two departments. One tax number, one budget. All are in favor of doing it. Recruitment of new volunteers needs to be a top priority. Maybe the Town would do the work on the trucks? Jeff Corey will be treasurer for the newly merged department. Shawn will forward outstanding monies to Jeff once the truck is paid for. FD will continue to purchase flags and pay for property maintenance as before. Discussion followed about possibilities for recruitment.
3. Steve Bouchard. 973 Rugg Rd. Came to complain about the state of Rugg Rd. Cost him \$\$\$ in damage to vehicles. Want to know what Town is going to do about it. We realize we need to do some work on roads. Rough time of year. We'll work on Rugg Rd.
4. Maurice Jettie. Grading discussion. Pothole fixing can't be done in this weather. Looking for a truck. Shared some prices from Clarks. Discussion re new vs. used, automatic vs. standard. Looking to replace the 2000, as the box is gone. Price on a transit is \$550. We need one. No quote yet on moving the plumbing for the garage to move the stacks. Needs to not make a shadow on the roof. Posts arrived for the beach.
5. Culvert inventory meeting with NWRPC on Tuesday at 10
6. Pond Rd relocation project will have Jim Smith doing oversight
7. Roadway Grant for Swamp Rd paving
8. Better Back Roads grant for Barry Rd – needs a bigger culvert as it's squashed where it goes into Dead Creek
9. Paradee Road grant approved.
10. Enosburg Round Table on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30 to have a local discussion on roads. Whole road crew to go except Maurice who is away April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>
11. 4-way stop is going to happen the middle of May – overview of plans given
12. Amanda gone May 5-14
13. Order signs for “no Jake brake” in village
14. Need a design for “Welcome to Fairfield” signs
15. RFP for salt shed due April 19<sup>th</sup>
16. Over weight permits signed
17. Forest Fire Warden appointment signed
18. Liquor permits approved for April 19 & 20 at Meeting House on the Green

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19. Xerox on line land record contract renewal \$350/month includes all of their equipment. Signed.
20. Mowing. Rob Burns will do all of the mowing for \$7800.
21. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
22. Greg made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.
23. Norm made a motion to adjourn. Greg seconded. All in favor.

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