

## **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**July 25, 2016**

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Norm Menard and Greg Christie

Visitors: Maurice Jettie, Jamie Tibbits, Michael Lazar, Andy Thomas and, Kelly Stone

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Jamie Tibbits gave an update on the Clean Water Committee. Thanks for keeping us informed.
2. Micheal Lazar, Andy Thomas and Kelly Stone came to discuss a proposed solar project on North Road near the intersection of Pond Rd. It's a 3-4 acre project tucked in behind the pit and running along the fence line below. They outlined the process and suggested it could be built next spring. Neighbors will have an opportunity to comment. We have no issue with it.
3. Sue Magnan gave a library update. Lots of things happening at the library. Summer reading kick-off had 90 people. Many programs continuing through out the summer. Discussion on how to bring the library funding discussion to the townspeople. Best way is to make it a warning item.
4. Maurice gave a roads update. Pin broken on the tractor – waiting for parts. Paradee Bridge project begun today. Norm wants to know why there isn't fabric being used? Also concerned about the bend in the road.
5. Gavin concerned about the paving bid, which is \$20/ton more than the bid for St. Albans. Maurice to ask why.
6. Paving not happening until September.
7. Wrights Excavating coming next short while with sand.
8. Solar panels on the garage and fire station – Sun Common is purchasing the rights to the roof. Solar credits to the garage, both fire stations, both town offices and the library. Other town owned buildings have separate utility accounts and can't be included.
9. Drug and alcohol testing on CDL drivers has been a federal mandate since 1996. TNT admin fee is \$175/year plus \$65/employee, plus \$35/test lab fee. VLCT is \$150/yr per employee with no test fee. Would also have to pay \$50/person for the trainings – one time fee. They sent a policy to cover all the federal laws. Tom made a motion to hire VLCT to conduct the testings. Gavin seconded. All in favor.
10. Belval paid all outstanding taxes.
11. Delinquent taxes down to \$25K.
12. Harrison quoted on the stairs at the playground. \$3900 for concrete. Amanda will try to get the school to pay half. Get some other quotes. Amanda can decide to get it going prior to the next meeting.
13. Ballpark dugouts need painting. Ann Branon to paint. Paint being donated by Sherwin Williams – Lee Chafee. Thank you!
14. Total cost for the 4-way stop is \$14,635
15. Carol Reed would like to see more police presence on Pond Rd. Concerned about the people using the Pond beach.
16. Chesters building needs painting – hold off for now.
17. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor. Norm made a motion to adjourn. Gene seconded. All in favor.

**These minutes exist in draft form until approved by the Select Board.**