

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

August 8, 2016

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault and Norm Menard

Visitors: Maurice Jettie

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Absent

1. Approval of the minutes. Amend #17, Greg not Gene. Approved as amended.
2. Maurice said the tractor and mower are running. Tractor has been repaired.
3. Maurice talked to Pike on price of paving. Many things to discuss. We prep and they don't show up. Also cost per ton is higher than other towns.
4. Tractor windshield needs repair. Broke while mowing.
5. Bill from Thea Whitcomb on vehicle. Town doesn't pay repair bills on cars.
6. Maurice says shredder needs repair. 2012 International had an issue both 12 and 11 we are going to have looked at. Having an issue with their emissions.
7. Backhoe needs new front tires.
8. Amanda says Brian Breslund from Dubois & King is coming to discuss the sidewalk project.
9. We need to look at finding interested folks to participate in the Rec committee. Put request for participation on FPF and website. Stairs at the park about the school not fixed. Harrison the only one to quote so far. Waiting for a few more before moving forward. Authorize Amanda to move forward with least expensive bid in the interest of constructing before school starts.
10. We need to look at fuel prices again. Gavin to call around. Amanda to get summary of fuel used in 2014 and 2015.
11. Green Mountain Power requesting easement on Lapland Rd. to install poles. Signed.
12. Cemetery lots - Amanda has been having some folks showing interest. We need to look at getting a new commissioner to help with handling this.
13. New tax rate .5799 town, last year .58. School 2.1621 (resident) 2.2189 (non-resident). Last year 2.1388 and 2.2013. Gavin made a motion to approve. Gene seconded. All in favor.
14. Police patrol. Amanda did research on police patrol. State Police don't contract. Most towns contract with Franklin County Sheriffs
15. Northwest Access permit was approved by Comcast to local tv paid to small towns
16. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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