

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

January 23, 2017

In Attendance: Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault and Greg Christie

Visitors: Maurice Jettie, Susan Magnan, Laura Fulwiler and Tim Smith

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Sue and Laura came to discuss the library. Reviewed the wording for the warning on the library request for funds. A trustee of the library will be available to answer questions from townspeople. Sue shared the librarians report about what's going on at the library. Big increases in the number of checked out books and attendance at programs. Library mortgage has been refinanced at 2.75%, down from 3.25%. If the townspeople agree to fund, then SB will consider just presenting the library budget as part of the town budget.
2. Oil furnace went down last week. Not fixed yet. Steel ordered for truck sidewalls and for tank trailer. Filled some potholes. Truck has been lettered. Guardrail needs fixing at the 4-way stop. Maurice coordinating with the State. Jim Cota checking to see if we might get State funding to fix Swamp Rd paving.
3. Tim Smith, Franklin County Industrial Development came to give an update on what's happening with expansions in Franklin County. Lots of construction and new jobs being created. Biggest issue is filling those jobs. Will be a problem for the next 10 years.
4. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Greg seconded. All in favor.
5. SB letter for town report approved.
6. Review and Approval of Warning. Gavin moved to approve. Gene seconded. All in favor.
7. Swanton Wind informational meeting being held by Public Service Board at the Village Complex in Swanton o Feb. 9th at 5pm
8. Fairfield Pond Assoc. wants to apply for an aquatic nuisance control grant. 25% match to be paid by the association. Greg made a motion to allow them to apply on behalf of the town. Gavin seconded. All in favor.
9. Listers Errors and Omissions approved. \$220 correction on 634 Barry Rd
10. Town of Swanton, Sally Collopy and the Dubies asked Fairfield to write a letter to Phil Scott asking him for his stance on ridge wind development. Signed.
11. Gene made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a legal issue regarding Swanton Wind. Greg seconded. All in favor. Gene made a motion to exit executive session. Greg seconded. All in favor. We are strongly opposed to taking money to change our opposition to the wind project on Rocky Ridge.
12. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Gene seconded. All in favor.

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