

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

**November 14, 2016**

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

Visitors: Maurice Jettie, Maurice Lamothe, Alisha Laroque, Paula Pearsall, Shanna Ratner, Sally Collopy, Christine Lang, Penny Dubie, Brian Dubie, Mary Bushey, Mark Bushey, Ron Bocash and Dan Connor

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Absent

1. Alisha Laroque talked to the group about a formal intervention against the Swanton Wind Project. This would be before the PSB. Amanda figures it will cost roughly \$15K for an attorney. Northwest Regional Planning budgeted \$10K. We now have \$10K. One suggestion was to partner with Swanton. There will be a new appointment to the Public Service Board in March. Sally Collopy gave an update on Swanton Wind Project. We need to contact Joel Clark to work with Swanton on this. Dan Connor gave his perspective. Greg made a motion file a letter of intent to intervene. Norm seconded. Motion passes. Alicia said NWRP made a motion to intervene and budgeted \$10K.
2. Alicia updated on P&Z. In 4 weeks, we will discuss 200 feet issue and the fee schedule.
3. Maurice Jettie said all the trucks are undercoated. New truck should be here in mid-December. Still working on Internet at the Town Garage. Fire Department to get Internet and we will use. Installed a new culvert and cleaned ditches on Metcalf Pond Rd.
4. Minutes need to be amended to say we will not be waiting until spring to get a new truck.
5. Amanda said we need to confirm a fuel dealer. We will be using Blouins.
6. Update on sidewalk Grant. Looking at the north side of Rt. 36 instead of south side. Discussion around sidewalks.
7. Jim Cota received an email that there was a vehicle damaged by potholes in state right of way. Jim sent a letter that they don't take care of them. Town's issue.
8. Health insurance premiums for all employees are increasing 10%. To be discussed further at next meeting.
9. Greg made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Gavin seconded. All in favor.

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