

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

December 8, 2014

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

Visitors:

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes. Gavin seconded. All in favor.
Discussion followed.
2. 2000 truck needs service. Chad is plowing again. Norm will look at the septic issue. He thinks the pipes are plugged.
3. Terry Hale is upset about the Town digging up the edge of her lawn. Apologies, but it is the Town right-of-way
4. We received the emergency grant for Swamp Rd culvert. \$247K. Estimate is \$277K. Has to be complete by December 31, 2015.
5. Grant application for pond improvements passed the initial inspection. Grant is due Feb. 16, 2015. Permits are being applied for.
6. Amendment request for the paving grant being reviewed. Hopefully will be sorted out by the end of the year and then we can get reimbursed.
7. \$105K left in the paving budget.
8. Delinquent taxes \$117,809 this year. Last year \$108K
9. Budget review of YTD expenditure versus budget
10. Meeting on Friday at 10:30am to discuss next year's budget
11. Discussion re 4% early tax payment discount. Amounts to .06 cents on the tax rate. On a \$200K house you pay \$124 for the benefit of the tax discount. If you pay early, you get \$160 off your taxes - \$36 in savings. Is it worth it?
12. Greg made a motion to approve the warrants. Norm seconded. All in favor.
13. Greg made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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