

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**February 24, 2014  
AMENDED**

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

Visitors: Rodney Judd, Julie Wolcott, and Chris Gouillette

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Chris Gouillette – AM Peisch, came to review the audit. All looks good!
2. Rodney came to talk about the truck. Still some roadside cutting that needs to be done on Chester Arthur. Sam Whites barn was hit with snow when the plow went by. Heavy snow and the barn is very close to the road. Nowhere for the snow to go. Black truck having small issues – to be repaired at Vaillancourt tomorrow.
3. Julie Wolcott came to talk about the library and the Town's support of the library and the trustees. Return on investment is good. They will be looking for financial support for the library.
4. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
5. Rodney should order backhoe tires.
6. Greg made a motion to appoint Jerry Yates to the position of health officer and Melissa Manson to position of assistant health officer. Gene seconded. All in favor.
7. Greg made a motion to appoint Julie Wolcott as Town Service Officer. Gene seconded. All in favor.
8. Sam White wants the Town to pay for broken windows in his barn. Sorry, barn in town right of way. Nowhere for the snow to go. Plow drivers to take care in passing. MM to write letter.
9. Tax sale is 10am on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Properties for sale include Robert Belval, Steven Beauregard, Richard Brown, Jeremy Fairbanks, Nancy West/Dennis Paradee and Clarence/Beatrice Bocash.
10. Paved roads needing line painting – North, South, Sweet Hollow, Chester Arthur
11. Wanzer Bridge pre-construction meeting Thursday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 10am on Troy Ave., Colchester
12. Truck discussion. Gavin made a motion to purchase the Freightliner for \$149K, with the trade in and \$59K allocation for box and plow. Make sure the tires are the same size as the other trucks. Gene seconded. All in favor. Gavin to follow up on truck tire size and place the order.
13. Issue again with Cassidy in EF and junk blocking the road and the line of sight for drivers coming off of Mill St. MM to check with Jim Cota for guidance.
14. Gene made a motion to approve the warrants. Gavin seconded. All in favor.
15. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Gene seconded. All in favor.

## **AMENDMENT:**

#12 – Clarify that the total cost of the truck is \$149K

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