

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

June 30, 2014

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

Visitors: Joanna Jerose, Kingman Brewster, and Rodney Judd

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Kingman here on behalf of the trees on Shenang Road. Discussion on trees and who owns the trees, who gets the wood, and who marked the trees to be cut.
2. Joanna gave an update on pond parking. There is some concern about safety of crossing the road to get stuff from the car. Ideas to reduce speed include speed bumps, lower the speed limit through the beach area, create a sand play area, dock for fishing off of, swimming lessons, green area, post and rope of in front of the water so cars can't pull up to the water, crosswalk. Greg made a motion to make Pond Road one-way by the beach. Motion died for lack of a second. Joanna updated on the status of the grant.
3. Rodney made suggestions about the paving grant which has a \$70K match including redo the library road, pave from South Road to just beyond Paradee. Review of paving prices
4. MM to do a letter to Pronto – 2616 Pond. The tree that blocks line-of-sight from the stop sign can be transplanted by the town, but it needs to be removed as it is dangerous.
5. Issue with the High Risk Rural Road suggestion for Chester Arthur/North Road intersection. They suggest a stop sign and we are very opposed. Will try to find a workable solution
6. Tree cutting on Lapland to begin tomorrow. Email sent to the list and FPF.
7. Gavin made a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Norm seconded. All in favor. Gavin made a motion to exit executive session. Norm seconded. All in favor. Discussion only. No decisions.
8. Gene made a motion to adopt the Local Emergency Operations Plan. Greg seconded. All in favor.
9. Paula Yandow letter re North Fairfield Cemetery. We need to find out how an association cemetery transfers to the Town. Amanda will follow-up with the State of VT re the legal obligation of the Town.
10. Liquor and Tobacco license signed for Fairfield Market
11. Fairfield Market site has been removed from the hazardous site list.
12. Rainville has returned the deposit check for site work in East Fairfield
13. Amanda and Bill Hanon making a field trip to Montpelier for ancient roads exploration
14. Amanda updated the Sidewalk plan
15. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes, Greg seconded. All in favor.
16. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants. Norm seconded. All in favor.
17. Issue with the Town website. New rules require posting of all minutes on the site within 5 days. We may join other towns and shut down the website rather than risk not complying. Amanda wants to try to keep it going first.
18. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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