

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

**July 10, 2017**

In Attendance: Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault, Norm Menard and Charlie Thomas

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie    Visitors: Sue Magnan, Dan Connor

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Absent

1. Minutes from 6/26/17 approved.
2. Sue Magnan gave an update on the library summer reading program, garden care, Adult Paint & Sip coming up. September 30 is the annual fundraiser "To bid or not to Bid". Sue left the newsletter.
3. Moe reported on the road crew workings. Tractor is all set. Shoulders have been removed from the South Road, Juaire and Menard Rds. 2012 repairs on exhaust as the exhaust was coming into the cab. Parts ordered. Pond Road prep for paving now and then onto Swamp Rd. FW Webb is offering a 2% discount off of the State pricing on culverts if paid in 14 days. Moe to approach Bates.
4. Dan Connor updated us on vandalism at the Community Center. May need to install motion lights. Dan also commended Amanda for applying for the pilot money for the town. Thanked Maurice for attending NRCP meetings.
5. Amanda shared with us VTRANS Municipal Highway & Storm Funding Grant.
6. Salt Shed waiting on final plans.
7. Sidewalk grant public meeting 7/24/17 at 6pm in East Fairfield.
8. Fire Department needs to be active with the Secretary of State before it can be transferred to the Town
9. Swanton Wind – paid \$6500 so far towards legal matters
10. Signage for the North Road end of Chester Arthur Rd will be going out to bid this fall.
11. Animal Control Officer would like another place to house a kennel. Maurice is looking to see if we have a spot for the kennel on Town Garage property.
12. Excavating bids opened. Norm recused himself. Havreluk \$120/hr, Terry St. Pierre \$100/hour, Goodhue \$100/hr, Tim Branon \$100/hr, Norm Menard \$90/hr plus trucking fee. Gene made a motion to hire Norm Menard. Charlie seconded. Gavin strongly opposed. Norm abstained.
13. Gary Corey is interested in renting the town forest off of Chester Arthur Rd. We need to discuss more. Gavin to call Green Leaf for guidance.
14. Charlie made a motion to approve the warrants. Gene seconded. All in favor.
15. Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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