

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

July 28, 2014

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

Visitors: Gabe Parent

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Review of the tree work, billing, press and town feedback. Great message from Doug Flack about what a great job Gabe did.
2. Jim Smith, Jim Cota and Rodney are meeting on Tuesday at 9am to discuss the fix for a failing culvert on Swamp Road. Will they approve ½ closing the road? Will they pay for a fix? Will they pay for the 20' culvert recommended? Tom will try to attend the meeting.
3. Culvert near the former Lehouillier property was crushed and water is not flowing. Advise landowner by letter that it needs to be repaired.
4. Stumps need to be cut in the areas where trees were cut.
5. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes of 7-14-14. Norm seconded. All in favor.
6. New hire Lance Carr starts on August one. MM to do letters to other applicants.
7. Paving grant still not finalized. Pike would like to just do North Rd to save money. \$1500 each time they move the equipment. Ok as long as it's a trade for all remaining North Road.
8. Review of potential roadside mowers.
9. MM to buy rainsuits for all road crew.
10. Hydroseeder agreement signed.
11. Pond – letter from a concerned beach user regarding issues with safety and oil from trucks entering the water to off load boats. Ask the grant writer to look into a grant for boat infrastructure. Perhaps buoys to isolate trucks from swimmers.
12. Wetland consultant found to do the wetland permit. Estimate is 16 hours at \$94/hr. Approved but not to exceed \$1600
13. Sidewalk update – Dubois and King engineers think that the intersection is a good candidate for a 4-way stop. State is looking to see why this request was refused in the past. Petition to be circulated to get public input.
14. Errors and omissions from James for the fire station results in a decrease in the grand list because the tax value needs to be removed as it's tax exempt.
15. Will the SB approve dedicating the shed by school to Doug Williams as he donated the wood. Yes.
16. Magnans are doing a solar farm.
17. Betterback roads grant received for \$10K for Northrup Rd. Still waiting to get the Eco restoration grant for the same area.
18. More discussion on mowers and roadside clearing. Amanda to check with the person who quoted last year. Tom to look for a boom mower to buy. Norm to follow-up with Gene.
19. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants. Norm seconded. All in favor.
20. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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