

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**August 25, 2014**

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

Visitors: Daniel Connor

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Dan Connor came to discuss what's happening in Montpelier and offered some explanation about rising health care and education cost and what they are doing to try to solve it.
2. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes. Gavin seconded. All in favor.
3. Discussion regarding the roadside mowing and tractor purchase. The tractor and mower offered is \$45K not \$35K. Do we want to have him trim Chester Arthur and Minor Rd? Yes.
4. Would like to see Bill Hanon be able to get access to records in the County Court House in St. Albans to search ancient roads. Amanda to follow up.
5. Request from Fairfax SB about someone cutting a new road from Fairfield to Fairfax. We gave permission to trim brush only. No new road.
6. Cargill Salt contract signed. Major increase to \$78.44
7. Stump clean up progressing well. Stump grinder was a great rental investment.
8. Issue with North Road culverts. Norm thinks there are still some that need to be changed prior to paving. Should we patch over the culvert spots before paving? Norm to look at remaining culverts.
9. We did get the paving grant, so North Road will be finished this year.
10. More discussion about the mower/tractor purchase.
11. Greg made a motion to approve the warrants. Gene seconded. All in favor.
12. Greg made a motion to adjourn. Gavin seconded. All in favor.

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