

# Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

April 28, 2014

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gene Archambault, and Norm Menard

Visitors:

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Tom made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
2. Tom made a motion to enter executive session to discuss a legal matter. Norm seconded. All in favor. Tom made a motion to exit executive session. Greg seconded. All in favor. Tom made a motion to approve the mutual release with Yellowwood and authorize Tom to sign. Greg seconded. All in favor.
3. Someone wants to buy a lot in the Soule cemetery. Ok to get it surveyed.
4. Bill for euthanizing a horse being sent to Colleen Veno. Ok for town to pay.
5. Rec Grant for EF. Larry Steneck is building a shed (\$1750) and picnic tables (\$450). Cost to install \$35/hr. All okay.
6. We are again looking for a caretaker for Chester Arthur Historic Site.
7. We received a hazard mitigation grant for Paradee Road \$49,802. Town share is \$12,455 and we commit to maintaining it.
8. Joanna Jerose said we could use the \$6K grant for the Pond. Priorities are posts, reflective rope, signage, someone to rake and a crosswalk
9. Shed at school is \$2400 over budget. Library has offered to pay \$1200. Will Town pay the rest?
10. Chester's lease is up for renewal. Door needs to be fixed or replaced. Norm will check with Phil Lumbr
11. Ice storm cleanup estimate is now \$142,500 using our crew and equipment. Meeting with FEMA tomorrow at 10am
12. Belval property in EF is again going to tax sale. Tom made a motion that the Town buys the property. Greg seconded. All in favor.
13. Look into including trash pickup in our taxes. MM to investigate.
14. Town forest on Gerbode Rd. Searching for details on how we got it. Tax sale deed from 1948 for a property of 150A+/- . This is probably it. Also own 7.5A on North Road.
15. How much do we charge the school for backhoe? State rate is \$70/hr.
16. P&Z update.
17. Issue with material being used on dirt roads. We are still using the wrong stone.
18. Branon Road failure discussed
19. Norm made a motion to approve the warrants. Greg seconded. All in favor.
20. Greg made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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