

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

March 26, 2018

In Attendance: Gene Archambault, Norm Menard and Charlie Thomas

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Visitors:

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Moe brought the truck quotes again, but again postponed until there is a full board.
2. We need a bill for plow and sand. Moe will ask Jim.
3. Discussion re tiling the Rec field. We could apply for a grant. Need some estimates. Lots of opportunity for donated labor.
4. Charlie made a motion to approve the minutes. Gene seconded. All in favor.
5. Amanda said the bids for the salt shed are \$200K plus over our estimate. The inspector bid alone is \$83K. Might be time to say no to the grant and do it on our own. None of the bids are acceptable. Amanda to see what happens if we act as our own contractor.
6. Tim Kane submitted an estimate to redo lights at old town office \$1230. SB is not interested in paying for upgraded lights.
7. Town and Road Bridge Standards signed.
8. Annual Plan signed.
9. Weight permits signed.
10. Bus crash – one-ton truck backed into the bus. No pictures and no estimate. Terricel Transit bus. We will wait to see the estimate. We should have an accident kit in every truck.
11. Taxes finalized. Total budget \$1,134,715 to be raised by taxes. This is \$50,600 or 4.5% increase over last year.
12. Alex Airoldi, State of VT Dept. of Corrections wants to know if we have any projects that need doing.
13. Friends of Northern Lake Champlain want us to consider becoming a supporting partner. \$100. All good.
14. Charlie made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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