

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

April 9, 2018

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

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Visitors: Nathan Stumpff, Mike and

Carol Rainville, David Persons

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Nathan Stumpff, Catamount Solar and Mike and Carol Rainville came to discuss a solar project to be located at 9089 Route 36 in East Fairfield. It's a 3.5acre, 2,300 panels, net-metered project. Needs a letter of support from SB, P&Z and NWRP.
2. Moe reports that he talked with a Gorham chloride contact. Bellevance offered chloride 10 cents cheaper. Gorham owns the storage tank. After 3 years we own the spray tank
3. Salt Shed discussion. We are going to build it ourselves instead of accepting the grant. Expect to save about \$100K. Good idea to gate it and create a sand pile for the public on the outside. Wait until Amanda gets back and then we will go it alone.
4. 2012 truck still under warranty. Lost power but now fixed and seems fine
5. Blacktopping South Road from Howrigans to Buck Hollow. Jim Smith is working on a paving grant for Pond Road.
6. Overweight permits signed.
7. David Persons stopped by to ask if it's still okay for the Fire Dept. to rent out the Fire Station for parties. Yes, but whoever rents needs to carry liability insurance and security if alcohol is served. Amanda to make sure the building is insured by the town.
8. Moe is going to a class in Bridport on 4/24. The whole road cre
9. Truck discussion. Thinking about switching to Ford. About the same price as GMC. Looked at 350 and 550. Estimate around \$70K to \$80K. No decisions. Check value of current truck.
10. Charlie to find out what Town and City schools do for plowing/sanding. MM will get a bill for plow/sand for the school once it stops snowing.
11. Update on P&Z members. MM would like to make Alicia a voting member. Ok by SB
12. NWRP municipal assessment signed \$2033.
13. Get prices on 550 and test-drive them both. Moe to handle.
14. East Fairfield covered bridge has been fixed. Paving to be done in May.
15. MM to do a letter re the issue with a kid damaging the green.
16. Discussion re ball field. Drainage and fencing discussed.
17. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
18. 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.