

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

Sept. 24, 2018

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault, Norman Menard and Charlie Thomas

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Visitors:

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Charlie made a motion to approve the minutes. Gavin seconded. Gavin requests an amendment to the item about flags. A town resident accosted Gavin. Approved as amended.
2. Moe says the State has no money for the North Rd culvert
3. The culvert on Rugg Road will start tomorrow. Road will be closed for a few days.
4. Charlie wants a new "Slow Kids" sign. Stolen again.
5. Gavin asked Amanda to check with the State about the paving of Route 36. Are they just doing a skim coat?
6. Update on Salt Shed. Looks great! Amanda provided financial update. The current expenditure is \$368K, budget is \$379K. Should finish under \$400K.
7. Amanda gave an update on the Rec Committee meeting. Shawn O'Dell is looking to add a play structure for little kids and placards on all the equipment for a game. The State has said the playground doesn't meet Agency of Education standards and says the pea stone must be removed and replaced with bark mulch. Discussion regarding ownership of the equipment and who is responsible for the maintenance. The Town does not own the equipment and the school has 90% of the use of the area. Apparently there was some verbal agreement with the "Playground Committee" which is no longer in existence. Amanda to check to see if there is a paper trail.
8. The ATV meeting is set for October 10th. There are 125 residents that will receive notices from the ATV club about the meeting
9. The lease has been revised for the land at the ball field in East Fairfield. It has been reviewed by our lawyer and sent to Little League for their signature.
10. We did not get a generator grant. Keep trying to fix it for now so it will run this winter.
11. Chester Arthur/North Road light isn't working properly.
12. Gavin said the part-time road employee (John Howrigan) has requested a raise. Proposal is made to increase John to \$20/hr for his part-time work. On call for plowing all winter.
13. Charlie made a motion to approve the warrants. Gene seconded. All in favor.
14. Gene made a motion to adjourn. Charlie seconded. All in favor.

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