

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

July 8, 2019

In Attendance: Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault and Norm Menard

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Visitors: Roger Langevin

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Roger Langevin, Sheriff came to give an update on his new role as sheriff. Proposing coverage with a 40hr workweek for Bakersfield, Fletcher and Fairfield for \$2800 per town per month.
2. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
3. Only received one paving bid from J. Hutchins. We will wait until we have more bids for 2019. Wait a week or two.
4. Review of the commentary/email received re the posts around the green.
5. Town road and bridge standards need updating. Reviewed and signed.
6. Received 2 audit proposals. AM Peisch - \$12.5, \$13.4 and then an increase of \$200/year. Batchelder Assoc - \$9,480, \$9,800, \$10K plus \$185/hr for bookkeeping. Also charge for travel. May end up the same. Amanda to get references and check what totals would be. Amanda will make a recommendation next meeting.
7. School tax rate for 2019 \$1.75 for non-homestead (2018 was \$1.72). Homestead rate is \$1.56 (2018 was \$1.55)
8. Continued issue with a dog in East Fairfield. Amanda sent another letter to the tenant and landowner.
9. Tree Warden clarified as the entire SB as a committee
10. Discussion regarding the Rec Committee and their budget. There is a zero balance in the fund and they can't be committing any additional funds.
11. Health Officer update.
12. Gene made a motion to approve the warrants. Norm seconded. All in favor.
13. Gene made a motion to adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor

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