

# Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

June 3 2019

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault and Charlie Thomas  
Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie  
Visitors: Adam Brush, Christa & Brendan Driscoll, Kristina Bolduc

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Adam Brush came to discuss his bid to replace the siding on Chesters. He expects to begin at the end of July and for the project to take a week or so depending on what he finds under the siding. Bid was for and estimated 30 hours of labor at \$2800. SB understands that timing could change if there is extensive rot. Gavin made a motion to accept the bid. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
2. Kristina came to do a library update and to talk about the Strategic Planning Committee. They plan to do a lot of outreach to the community and would like to come to an SB meeting to do the survey with the board. Library will be closed for summer vacation June 23-29. Kristina reviewed previous and upcoming programs. They also polled other local libraries with endowments to see how they handled them.
3. Christa and Brendan Driscoll are the new owners of Esdens Store. They came in to say hello and discuss renovations and possible grants for the building. Christa does event invitations and eventually would like to expand to do some local classes like gift card making. Most of her clients are not in town so no added traffic. They did ask about the septic problem and were referred to the State of Vermont who handles septic permitting.
4. Maurice reported on roads. Metcalf Pond Road project to start next week. Funded by an NRPC grant. Havreluk to do the digging. Amanda to look into an easement on Popple corner.
5. South Road and Buck Hollow are the paving projects for this year. Need to work on paving prices from vendors and get bids. No more word on the new truck
6. Curb on basketball court discussed. Moe thought Town could do it.
7. Culvert needs replacing on Branon Road. Jim Smith is working with Randy Reed on a box culvert for South Road.
8. Green Up Day – Town gathered 70 tires and 1000lbs of garbage.
9. Moe feels we need a part time mower this summer.
10. Amanda had letters of intent for regional planning grants.
11. Delinquent taxes only \$28,000 for 2018.
12. Common School expenses \$9,500 annually for utilities
13. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
14. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
15. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Charlie seconded. All in favor

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