

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

December 30, 2019

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gene Archambault, and Norm Menard

Road Foreman: Absent

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Visitors: Dick Ohliger

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Dick Ohliger told Norm that he will fix the road in the spring. (Dick later dropped off a letter indicating that he didn't think he needed to do anything. SB to do a site visit in the spring and decide on future action.)
2. Norm talked about ice pick chains for the trucks so they don't have to slow down as much.
3. Tom made a motion to approve the minutes. Gene seconded. All in favor.
4. Budget review. Increased winter maintenance including sand, gravel and labor. Total 2019 - \$1,427,107. Budget for 2020 is \$1,496,392, which is a 4.85% increase. \$948,967 raised by taxes in 2019. In 2020, \$979,172 to be raised by taxes which is a 3.18% increase. Much of this is increase to winter maintenance.
5. Norm made a motion to approve the budget. Gene seconded. All in favor.
6. Stones liquor license approved and signed.
7. MSK attorneys asking to put a resolution regarding the completion of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail on the warning for town meeting. Revisit when we are doing the warning. Could be added as a non-binding resolution.
8. Jim Smith is resigning effective 12/31/19. Jim is offering Randy Reed as his replacement and has been working with Randy already. Email Randy to confirm we want him to work with us. Thank you and gift certificate for Jim.
9. Select Board Public Hearing for the Zoning Bylaw update set for February 10
10. Update on Health Officer Rental Inspection that seems headed for legal action between the landlord and tenant.
11. Tom made a motion to approve the warrants. Gene seconded. All in favor.
12. Tom made a motion to adjourn. Gene seconded. All in favor.

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