

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

February 24, 2020

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

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Visitors: Larry Garrow and Jim Clawson, Kristina Bolduc, Bryant Wells, Sean O'Dell and Linda Hodet

Town Administrator:

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Larry Garrow and Jim Clawson came to appeal the decision of Zoning Board about the issue of a junkyard permit. The Town will not issue a permit for any junkyards or salvage yards. The Town doesn't want the liability of zoning and policing this.
2. Discussion of school building with Bryant Wells and Sean O'Dell. Looking to add onto the school for music and art. Square footage of the addition is 3600. Construction to begin April 1st and hoping to be completed by August 26th. School is looking to get permission to build utilities in Park St. right-of-way.
3. Kristina Bolduc shared the handout the Library is bringing to Town Meeting. Discussion re recent events.
4. Maurice Jettie gave a road update. 1500 sq. yards of sand brought in. Grader has been repaired – alternator was replaced. New truck is waiting for an update. We are using it now and waiting for the new program that is coming. Getting caught up on truck maintenance.
5. Report from Amanda. Reminder that bid requests for sidewalk are being released Feb. 26 and due March 23. SB member should attend the pre bid conference on March 4th at 2:30. Signed authorization for Jonathan to enter ACH transactions for payroll. Jonathan started today and will attend next SB meeting.
6. Linda Hodet gave an update on Town Clerk activities.
7. Gavin made a motion to appoint Brian Dubie to the vacant spot on NRPC board on behalf of Fairfield. Tom seconded. All in favor. MM to check with Brian to make sure he will accept.
8. James Consentino has resigned from P&Z Boards. We will stay with 5 members for now.
9. Fairfield has pulled out of the St. Albans Rec Department participation agreement. We just can't handle the financial obligation – started at \$3K, then \$4500, then \$7500 in 2020 and \$10K for 2021. Can't justify that amount of money.
10. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
11. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
12. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Charlie seconded. All in favor

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