

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

July 13, 2020

In Attendance: Gene Archambault, Charlie Thomas and David Persons

Road Foreman: Moe Jettie

Visitors: Diana Bailey, Jim Paradee

Town Administrator: Jonathan DeLaBruere

Secretary: Melissa Manson

Town Clerk: Linda Hodet

1. Diana Bailey came to discuss her desire to display BLM flags in town. SB position is that 5 people should not make a political statement for the entire community. Suggested it was an issue for Town Meeting.
2. Moe said cost for guardrails on North Road for 504 feet is quoted at \$8,428. Budget is \$5K. Not sure if it's a quote on new or used. Issue with culvert on Ridge Rd. Moe to check. Rugg Rd. speed sign stolen again.
3. Blacktop bids for Pond/Sheldon Woods: Pike \$159,258K, FW Whitcomb \$189,091.20. Paving budget is \$150K. Gene made a motion to award contract to Pike. Charlie seconded. All in favor.
4. Leftover ballfield sand should be moved. 2 loads to East Fairfield for that ballfield and the rest can be dumped by the Common School.
5. Sand prices: Wright \$11/yard delivered. Leach \$13.25/yard delivered. Wait to see what the price is from Matt Howrigan.
6. Moe needs to know the budget on chloride. Using a lot because it's so dry. Summer maintenance spent \$57K so far which is 88% of budget
7. Duffy Hill paving discussion. Not in the immediate future.
8. Gene made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. Charlie seconded. All in favor. Discussion only. No decisions.
9. Charlie made a motion to approve the minutes. David seconded. All in favor.
10. Sidewalk update. Culvert on Minor Rd collapsed a little. VT Trans recommends either a steel plate or pouring a top on it. Poured a top. Small problems being dealt with as they come up. Nothing major. Original deadline was end of July, will now be a month or so later.
11. Ridge Rd guardrails are part of FEMA project. \$3,475. Town cost \$340.
12. Fuel Bid opened: Blouin \$1.4775LSD, \$1.475 for #2, Brown \$1.5005 LSD, \$1.4705 for #2. Charlie made a motion to stick with Blouin. Dave seconded. All in favor.
13. Jonathan brought up discussion re boards – number of members and term limits. P&Z, Rec and Grant committees are all 5 people. Charlie made a motion to have them mirror the SB. Staggered terms 3-3year, 2-2 year. To be voted on by each board at their next meeting.
14. Hazard mitigation plan approved by FEMA Gene made a motion to formally adopt the HMP. Charlie seconded. All in favor. Good for 5 years.
15. Gene made a motion to approve the warrants. Charlie seconded. All in favor
16. Charlie made a motion to adjourn. David seconded. All in favor

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