

Town of Fairfield Selectboard Minutes

March 4, 2024

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Brian Dubie and Ron Bocash

Roads: Absent

Town Clerk: Absent

Town Administrator: Cathy Ainsworth

Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Bridget Howrigan Rivet

1. Discussion re the anticipated Planning and Zoning item on the warning. Who will handle this? MM and Steven True if he is in attendance.
2. Brian attended the Maple Run budget meeting. Very little public input about the anticipated 13% increase. School budget is by ballot so there will be no discussion on the floor.
3. We should expect discussion on the future of the Common School. Julie Wolcott will address the room on the discussion so far.
4. Review of why rec. expenses remain the same, for if the topic comes up.
5. Overweight permits signed.
6. Review of ARPA fund dispersal, which were one-time projects.
7. Discussion about tax anticipation loan needed for \$810K. Cathy suggests two loans, one of \$500K and later another \$400K if needed. We need money to pay our next payroll and expenditures.

Brian made a motion to approve a tax anticipation loan of \$300K at 2% interest. Ron seconded. All in favor.

Brian made a motion to adjourn. Gavin seconded. All in favor.

These minutes exist in draft form until approved by the Selectboard.