

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

July 27, 2015

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, and Norm Menard

Visitors: Sue Magnan, Sarah Montgomery, Dan Connor and attached list

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Sue Magnan introduced Sarah Montgomery to the SB
2. List attached for interested persons in the Rocky Ridge Wind Project. Attendees include residents on 105, Rocky Ridge and Pond residents. Pond residents concerned about noise, bird habitat disturbance, run off, decrease in property values. Would like Fairfield SB to officially oppose the project. They would like the bylaws to include rules about where wind projects can be sited. Fairfield Town Plan specifically supports renewable energy projects. SB will get more information and hold a public meeting to see how the residents of Fairfield feel.
3. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
4. Overweight permit signed.
5. Town did purchase the Belval property. They have one year to claim it back.
6. \$4K grant for planning grant awarded to do culvert updates and mapping. NWRPC will get the money and do the work.
7. Cost of truck liner is prohibitive. Cheaper to get a second box.
8. Library auction upcoming. Would like Town to donate a 5yr combo license. Ok.
9. Paving update. Contract was \$142K, \$150,852 spent. Additional was for South Road and the school. With culverts, and extra \$30K was spent to prep
10. Line painting not done. MM to follow up.
11. Amanda searching for someone to stripe the library and school.
12. Discussion about summer hours for road crew
13. Parcel mapping changes – about 60 in total- biggest difference is because surveyors go to middle of road and parcel mappers go to edge of road. Need to sort it all out before tax bills go out. Won't be until mid August.
14. 9K grant for Pond. Revised Wetland permit submitted before the fee increase. Asked for a revision on the road and parking on the west side. 3-6months before approval
15. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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