

**Town of Fairfield
Select Board Minutes
March 14, 2011**

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Norm Menard, Greg Christie Visitors:
Rodney Judd, Rusty Getty – North Country ATV Association
Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Melissa Manson
Tom opened the meeting at 7:30pm

1. Rodney came to discuss road issues. There is an issue with Morey Road and water running down a field. Need to put in a culvert. Signs continue to be a problem. Many are being stolen and the new signs and posts are very expensive. No determination yet on the oil/hydraulic mix up. Harrison may be a good source for sand. Again an issue with sap haulers on soft spring roads. We need to address this with the big haulers. Chute needs to be adjusted on the new truck.
2. Rusty Getty – North Country ATV Assoc. came to discuss the possibility of opening some roads to access trails. They carry \$2million in liability insurance that covers all of their members. They are looking at a couple of options. Would like to attend a public meeting. Good for Stone's Shell and Chesters. 22 members on trail patrol with access to Sheriff and Fish and Game.
3. VLCT gave Amanda their opinion. We could require individuals to carry their own liability insurance. Some model ordinances provided.
4. Reorganization vote taken. Greg made a motion to appoint Tom as Chair, Gavin as Vice Chair and Gene as Clerk. Norm seconded the motion. All in favor. Amanda administered the oaths.
5. Tom made a motion to appoint Albert Tetreault and Melissa Manson to the Planning and Zoning Boards. Greg seconded. All in favor.
6. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes of Feb. 28. Norm seconded. All in favor.
7. Jim Smith is back and will look at the bridges questioned by AOT.
8. Subordination agreement for the Branon Enterprises land to be entered into land trust was signed. This had been previously approved and just needed signing.
9. Mixed messages from the AOT on bridges. MM to sort out with Jim Smith.
10. Sewer feasibility study will include the pond area. No reason not to – doesn't mean we have to do it, but we should know what we would be looking at.
11. MM received a call from Pyrofax asking when we are doing fuel bid. MM to check to see when the best time is.
12. Discussion re ATV trails/roads being opened. Have North Country inform all the potentially affected residents and then we will have a public meeting to see how people feel about the idea.
13. Gavin made a motion to approve warrants and adjourn. Greg seconded. All in favor.

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

AMENDMENTS: