

**Town of Fairfield
Select Board Minutes
August 23, 2010**

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault, Greg Christie and Norm Menard

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Denise Smith

Tom opened the meeting at 7:30pm

1. Denise Smith came to discuss a grant available called "Clean & Clear". This is possibly another avenue for getting money for road stabilization, similar to the Better Backroads Grants, which are no longer readily available. Could be money for buffer zones, ditch stabilization, tree planting etc. Building Communities grants program could be a good place to find funding for the Common School or for elevator funding for Town Clerk building. Some grants available for recreation fields and equipment repair.
2. Amanda: John Godin stopped in to see if we could prepay \$2500 so he can purchase paint for Common School. He would get the remainder of payment when finished. Approved.
3. Barbara Stone asked that her ditch be cleaned – seems like the town replaced the culvert a few years ago. Tom will stop and look it over.
4. Steve Bushman dams safety engineer sent a report back on East Fairfield dams and both dams were **not** in danger of failing and should be monitored.
5. Charbonneau sent a bill – we are paying \$1000 a month until it's paid off
6. Trudells sent a bill on the truck that our employee backed into - \$1400. Amanda to request invoice upon completion of the repair.
7. Community Center has asked if Town could provide hauling of pea stone from Georgia to East Fairfield. Yes, when they have time.
8. There are some repairs needed on the cement entrance to the Community Center. There was an accident involving a patron. SB suggested they hire a small excavator to repair it. They also would like a load of topsoil to repair a sag in the lawn. This was approved.
9. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Greg seconded. All in favor.
10. Sand bids opened. Need to clarify is the sand is screened. Rod to check.
11. Greg 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.

AMENDMENTS: