

Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes

September 23, 2013

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gene Archambault, Greg Christie, and Norman Menard
Visitors: Larry Smith – VLCT, Brian – Witchcat Electric

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Larry Smith, VT League Cities and Towns came to discuss the new health care plan in Vermont. Employees must be notified of upcoming changes by Oct. 1. VLCT will have a “navigator” come to discuss options with the employees.
2. Brian presented quote for the generator at the garage/fire station. \$7,927 to install. Currently not working, repair guy coming. Four of the six lights have been installed. Two arrived broken. Will be installed when they arrive Greg made a motion to approve the generator quote. Norm seconded. All in favor.
3. Lynda Ulrich’s revised plan for the town sign was presented. Greg made a motion to approve. Norm seconded. All in favor.
4. 250 Celebration - expenditure to date \$5K of a \$6,700 budget. Sheriff Norris will be there. Bob’s Meat Market doing the meat at cost. He’s hoping for a venison donation from the game warden. Community Center doing roasted veggies.
5. 2 grants that the Community Center would like to apply for - a Human Services/Education Facilities grant for the to replace floors and some other repairs. \$9750 is the grant request. Matching is \$4875 of which the CC wants the Town to pay \$1375. Greg made a motion to approve. Norm seconded. All in favor. Second grant is a Recreational Facilities grant 1:1 match grant caps at \$25K. CC wants to fix the outdoor facilities, equipment and fences, new chips. Town share would be \$7K. Greg made a motion to approve. Gene seconded. All in favor.
6. We received the sidewalk grant including the reduction of the height of Rt 36 at North/South Roads. The total project cost is \$647,000 and the town will be responsible for \$64,700 or 10% of that amount.
7. Reviewed gravel use from 2010-2013.
8. Town crew to remove the swing and slide in the green in EF and take to Hodgson.
9. Jamie Tibbets, who works with Brian Jerose, Agrilab Technologies is working with Compost Association of VT to demonstrate compost filter socks on Branon Rd.
10. Norm made a motion to approve the minutes. Gene seconded. All in favor.
11. Discussion re pond parking. We can’t afford a lot. Maybe could make a lane on the north side to park some cars.
12. 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.