

**Town of Fairfield  
Select Board Minutes  
June 25, 2012**

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Norm Menard and Greg Christie  
Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes    Secretary: Melissa Manson  
Visitors: Jim Paradee, Jeff Corey, Tim Corey Berkely McNall, Eric Schoembs

1. Fire Department Building Committee meeting began at 7:15pm. Bugbee Insulation did come down in price and have been hired. Brad expects to be here in two weeks to finish the fire station. Water is in and the 200PSI requirement has been met. Lots of volunteer hours. Stone/excavation estimate was \$30K – actual was \$32.7K. Impressive. Done almost everything that can be done before Brad comes.
2. Regular meeting began at 8:20pm.
3. Before blacktop on Pond or South we need to dig up and repair the road near Howrigan Road and from Jewetts to Jetties and beyond. Needs tile, stone and fabric. No point in paving when the problem isn't fixed.
4. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes. Greg seconded. All in favor.
5. Roadside mowing discussion. May be smarter to buy our own tractor and flail style mower. Harvey Bushey, who used to do the State roads is no longer in business.
6. Review of work on the trail at school. Some issues with preparedness.
7. Norm to call and check on a rental for mowing. Tom to follow up on purchase.
8. Aldrich and Elliott follow-up. What happened in East Fairfield? Any one in touch with residents regarding land purchase? Gene was.
9. Tom signed a R.O.W for the State for Wanzer Bridge.
10. Rick Haag resigned from the Rec Committee
11. Chester's siding bill was \$400. Chester's to pay in lieu of rent.
12. Listers need 30-day extension. Tom signed.
13. Mid-year budget review.
14. Review of benefits of tax maps. Amanda to invite the guy for a presentation.
15. Improvement in repayment from FEMA. Rod and Jim Smith showed them damage and convinced them to increase payment.
16. Rod should start on South and Pond soon so they have time to settle pre-paving.
17. Some outstanding money in grant that needs to be spent on the park.
18. Amanda to check with Jim Smith on guardrails.
19. Culvert near Branon barn on North Rd needs work.
20. Corner of Rt 36/South Roads needs weed whacking.
21. Tom made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Gavin seconded. All in favor.

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

**AMENDMENTS:**