

**Town of Fairfield
Select Board Minutes
April 23, 2012**

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

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Absent

Visitors: Berkeley McNall, Jim Paradee, Sam White, Alesia White, Jewetts, Steve Beauregard

1. Whites and Jewetts came to talk about the speed on Pond Road. Gavin made a motion to make the speed on Pond Road 40mph from North to Sheldon Woods and 30 mph at the beach. Mr. Jewett would like horse signs installed on Pond Road. Greg made a motion to buy horse signs.
2. Talked with Steve Beauregard about purchasing items together – paving, fuel etc – to see if purchasing together would help lower our costs.
3. Amanda had an envelope from J&B Plumbers and a plan from Jim Smith on the fire department driveway. Can we put a sleeve in the back wall braces to run plumbing and electrical through the walls? Also, there needs to be a sleeve in the furnace room to vent the furnace. Jim Paradee looked into a wood pellet furnace. We are looking at buying one large furnace to run both buildings. Jeff Corey dug a test pit and didn't hit ledge. We talked about sprinkler system but we still haven't gotten a price. We need to know if domestic water can also run off of the 4" main line. Need to find out what Ruggiano has designed on the back wall. There was some talk of grade of the site. Wondering if we wanted to look at that again.
4. Dale Hunt here to talk about cemetery mowing. Rob and Holly Burns \$2800, Dale Hunt \$3000, Leon Bushey \$3200. Bid awarded to Rob and Holly Burns.
5. Gavin made a motion to accept the minutes. Greg seconded. All in favor.
6. There is no ordinance for tarps in the State of Vermont, Swanton Town or Swanton Village.
7. Jim Paradee looked into a vibrator for truck chute – cost is \$270. Order for Shawn's truck.
8. FHWA to replace culverts on South Road near Ryans. They are hoping to shut down the road and re-route traffic over Bradley Road. 10% cost share.
9. Paradee Bridge. Jeffords steel has an engineer that would look at the bridge for \$100/hour. Tom will call Randy Reed to see if he can send somebody to evaluate the bridge. If not, we will hire someone.
10. Amanda reported on winter roads costs - \$196,000 in 2011/12 for labor, contracted materials. \$161,000 in 2010/2011. Fuel cost \$26,000 last year, \$36,000 this year.
11. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants. Gene seconded. All in favor.
12. Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Gene seconded. All in favor.

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

AMENDMENTS: