

**Town of Fairfield
Select Board Minutes
November 22, 2010**

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Gene Archambault and Norm Menard
Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: absent
Visitors: Kari Kane, Jennifer Boomhower

Tom opened the meeting at 7:35pm

1. Kari Kane and Jennifer Boomhower came to request a speed limit to be posted on Kane Road at 25mph. This is a 443' road with five houses on it. There is a licensed day care on the road. Concern about speed some cars are going and the safety of the kids and residents. Norm made a motion to post the road at 25mph. Gavin seconded the motion. All in favor.
2. Norm made a motion to approve the minutes of November 8. Gavin seconded the motion. All in favor.
3. Amanda reported that 65% of taxes were paid with the discount compared to a norm of 60%. We budgeted \$60,000 and ended up using \$71,000. Delinquent taxes are up to \$134,630 with some still coming in. That is \$17,340 more than last year.
4. The grant committee is applying for a grant for tax maps. There is a grant available for up to \$8K with a match for anything over that.
5. Health care cost is increasing 8% overall. Amanda spoke with Genette Carr and she said we could look at other options. Amanda will invite her to the next meeting.
6. James asked for an "error and omission" to remove the parcel owned by Keith Bates that is no longer a parcel but has been subdivided.
7. Rita Winnegar asked to decorate the tree in the East Fairfield Common and have the Town pay the electricity. Ok with the SB as in past years.
8. Darlene Symons sent a letter saying the culvert near her home is plugged and water is backing up into her fields. Tom will ask Rod to have it attended to.
9. Earth Bound Services is doing a feasibility study on solar power possibilities on the school roof, library roof and Community Center roof. They are looking at hydro electric power in East Fairfield.
10. Gavin 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: