

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**September 10, 2012**

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

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes    Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Jim Paradee, Rodney Judd, Frank Marshall, Julie Wolcott and Steve Beauregard

1. Rod brought a hydraulic study for the board to look at on Shenang Road.
2. No decision on sand yet. Talked about replacing washed out gravel from the latest storm damage with money from the guardrail fund. This may be a final storm. Town is keeping track of all work being done to repair washed out roads. Thursday, they will be working on Minor Rd by pulling up the lawn and fixing the washout around the culvert.
3. Jim Paradee updated on the fire station progress. Bill from electrician, plumber. Fire Dept. is looking to have the lettering done for the building. Two more weeks and it should be close to being done.
4. Julie Wolcott reported that the library is still working with Connor Contracting on issues surrounding the driveway needing to be re-sloped. They are talking about putting a finishing coat on the driveway. Kristin is staying on as librarian. Seal has been installed around seal. Library is looking to have a sign made and also a landscape plan. Julie asked about fuel bid, but they use propane. Library is going to be creating a policy for alcohol use at events.
5. Frank Marshall presented a truck bid. Gene made a motion to buy the truck from Frank. Motion died for lack of a second. Some further discussion about pricing and other kinds of trucks.
6. Fuel bid discussion with Steve Beauregard. His concern is service. Brown's services St. Albans Town 2 or more times per week with no issue. Will Blouins do the same? Did Gavin get Blouins to reduce the quote to .097? MM to call and discuss service with Danny Larose and Steve Smith.
7. Steve Beauregard commended the new traffic pattern at Sheldon Woods and Pond Road intersection. Suggests that there are a couple of trees that need trimming to make it even safer.
8. Some discussion with Steve about sand/salt and fuel.
9. Culvert discussion. Tom to follow-up on new pricing.
10. Delinquent taxes down to \$20,730. Two properties up for tax sale.
11. VLCT wants to know if we want to switch our health coverage management to them. Amanda to contact Genette Carr to see if they can match benefits.
12. Letter of thanks and support from James Allen for Rodney Judd.
13. Salt price from Cargill is \$63.28/ton. Not sure if this is the State price. Amanda to follow-up.
14. Review of Elm Brook Bridge options. No decision.
15. Review of truck options. Gene getting some competitive bids from other dealers.
16. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes from 8.27.12. Tom seconded. All in favor.
17. Gene made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Greg seconded. All in favor.

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