

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**October 8, 2012**

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

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes    Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Jim Paradee

1. Greg made a motion to approve the minutes from 9.08.12. Norm seconded. Amended to say that Greg Christie made the motion to purchase the truck from Handy's. Gene abstained. All in favor as amended.
2. Jim Paradee gave an update on the fire station.
3. Some discussion about the new plow truck and sander. Still pricing new ones. Stainless or plastic plow? Old truck should be put out to bid with a minimum reserve. MM to handle. Truck decision next meeting.
4. Gavin made a motion to stay with Blouins for fuel. Gene seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. Issue with the grader – something to do with the computer. Quote to fix is \$1700. Need to do some serious preventative maintenance.
6. Other seasonal maintenance needed include the generator, septic and grease trap.
7. Chester Arthur project has been completed.
8. Amanda to do follow-up on ancient roads project.
9. Norm made a motion to accept Mark Paradee's sand bid for 2500 yards at \$11.50 delivered and \$4.50 picked up. Acceptance to include two trucks to haul in addition to Mark hauling. Greg seconded. All in favor.
10. Bridge plan for Elm Brook reviewed. Norm made a motion to accept option #3. Gene seconded. All in favor. MM to inform the State.
11. Chris Williams coming Oct. 22 to review the bridge plan on South Road. Needs to be advertised as a public hearing. Adjoining landowners to be advised by VTRANS.
12. Salt will be \$63.28/ton plus fuel surcharge to guarantee delivery. Ok.
13. Mary Howrigan gave \$100 donation to the road crew to contribute to the grading on Johnny Bull Hill last month.
14. Fire Department needs to do insurance. Amanda to check with them.
15. Issue with parking in front of the Clerk's office. Signage to be placed that warns of towing. MM to check with Steve Masse to see if he can do town signs.
16. MM to check with Steve Beauregard to see if he will brine the North Road as a test.
17. VT Pond Hockey now sponsored by Labatt Blue. Greg is going to check out the building of a parking lot.
18. MM to check with Dan Larose about fuel tank containment.
19. 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.**