

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**March 9, 2015**

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

Visitors: Carol Reed, Joanna Jerosé, Kelly Stone, Ronald Bocash, Rachel Huff, Cheryl Jewett, Gerald Jewett, Susan Casavant Magnan, Mary Ladabouche, Shayne Bocash, Martha Bonneau, Colleen Veino, Tim Smith

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes

Secretary: Melissa Manson

1. Carol Reed spoke about her concerns regarding parking at the Pond. Garbage cans need to be picked up more often. Outhouse is a good addition. People from all over Town use the Pond. Talk from a camp owner wanting us to work on communicating with the Campers Association. Letters of support brought by Joanna Jerosé and shared. Kelly Stone said lots of people using the Pond aren't desirable. Lots of testimonials. Ronald Bocash talked about parking on other side of road as long as beach is roped off from car access. Beach enhancement is important to some, others not so much. Trash – we should look into setting up with trash removal with a company. Would like to have Sheldon Woods down to 30mph. Talk to regional Planning on traffic and speed. Talk to Ronald Bocash about putting together a committee to review plans and make recommendations for the Pond.
2. Colleen Veino – Animal Control Officer came to talk to us about the contract renewal for FCHS. Contract is the same. She's hoping to add some language about a cat clause and spending a certain amount of money. Ok to put \$500/year to the Humane Society for cats. Colleen would like to see "pick up after your pet" signs at the Town Greens, the ball field and the walking path. Colleen to email samples to MM for production.
3. Tim Smith – FCIDC came to update on what's happening in Franklin County. Of special interest: Carl Cushing – slaughterhouse in Ferrisburgh – is interested in picking up animals in Franklin County. Would like to include custom cut service where they would pick up, cut, pack and redeliver to farms here. Informational meeting at the Co-op in St. Albans on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tim talked about prospects for Energizer, Mylan and updated on several other projects in Franklin County. There is a workforce shortage that may push expansion plans elsewhere.
4. Gene Archambault sworn in as Select Board member
5. Gene made a motion to organize the SB in the same manner as before. Tom Howrigan – Chair, Gavin Ryan – Vice Chair, Gene Archambault – Clerk. Norm seconded. All in favor.
6. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
7. Overweight permits signed.
8. Swamp Road culvert – Ruggiano contract is \$11,060. Anticipated bill is \$13,469. Added money is for "road relocation". Unavoidable. We pay 10%. All okay.
9. Stones liquor license signed.
10. Charles Thomas may be interested in the old town office.
11. Continue to pay Steve Cushing \$50/month as advisor to the new Zoning Administrator for 6 months and then re-evaluate. His knowledge is invaluable.

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12. Are there grants for a sand/salt shed? Amanda will check with grant writer.
13. Gene made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Norm seconded. All in favor.

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