

# **Town of Fairfield Select Board Minutes**

**October 22, 2012**

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

Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Rodney Judd, Jim Paradee, Harold Howrigan, Lawrence Howrigan, Dr. Tom Howrigan, Mike Howrigan, Tim Corey, Tim Fillbach VTRANS

1. Tim Fillbach, VTrans, came to give the bridge scoping report for the South Road bridge north of Buck Hollow Rd. Potential closure for 4 weeks to 4 months for construction. Will be done in 2015. Local concern about closing the access from north to south. Reviewed options to avoid long detour.
2. Signature on ElmBrook bridge plan. Should have conceptual plans next week.
3. Rodney says Chris Reed has sand in EF for \$8/yd picked up. Town is not interested. Better deal with Mark Paradee.
4. Jim Smith and Rod and Tom looked at Ryan and Paradee bridges to see how to fix them. Ryan Rd bridge estimate \$45,672.
5. Dead elm on Swamp and Pion Rds needs to be cleaned.
6. Some library work being done by the Town, moving some big stones from Julie Wolcotts
7. Radios need updating to narrow band. Quote from Clarks \$2214. Tim Corey said this is the company the Fire Department is suing for non-performing pagers
8. Need a 40mph sign on Pond Rd and to remove the 40 ahead sign
9. Grader part is \$2000. Extra \$1500 to get it here fast. Still looking for the computer for all-wheel drive
10. Tim Corey reports that the School Board is not interested in giving the Fire Department any money for the Fire Station. The building was built by the volunteer fire department not using any taxpayer money.
11. Truck bids – 2 received  
Tom Branon \$15,600 and Chad Lapointe \$10,814
12. Greg made a motion to purchase the Chevy truck. Norm seconded. Gavin, Norm and Greg in favor. Gene abstained. Motion carries.
13. Greg made a motion to accept Tom Branon's bid for the truck. Gene seconded. All in favor.
14. Lawyer is drawing up a lease for the fire department. Insurance company will value the building for insurance.
15. Animal Control Officer – some hours for administrative and a course to help train her. Ok to pay her to go.
16. Traffic Ordinance change – first reading next meeting.
17. Steve Masse can do Town signs. Awaiting pricing.
18. Danny Larose said our fuel containment is fine as we are under 1320 gallons.
19. Steve Beauregard will brine the North Road. Town will not go with us on fuel.
20. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes. Norm seconded. All in favor.
21. VLCT Healthcare. Do we want to change? Gene made a motion to switch to VLCT. Norm seconded. Norm, Gene and Gavin in favor. Greg opposed. Motion carries.
22. 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.**