

**Town of Fairfield
Select Board Minutes
April 12, 2010**

AMENDED

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, ~~Gavin Ryan~~, Gene Archambault, Greg Christie and Norm Menard Town Administrator: Amanda Forbes Secretary: Melissa Manson
Visitors: Jason Booth, Jim Paradee

Tom opened the meeting at 7:30pm

1. Jason Booth came to discuss grant writing priorities and as a representative of the sewer committee. Municipal grant application has been filed. May not be a priority to install septic systems at this time. There will be an opportunity to get a planning advance from the state. We need to establish a sewer commission and that commission should consist of the SB members.
2. Jim Paradee stopped by with concerns about buying a backhoe. He wants to know who would operate. He thinks the town help could be trained and would come in handy in some installations on culverts and ditching and stumping. He asked about the health savings account and how much value it added to the other road crew workers income.
3. Gene made a motion to approve the minutes of March 22. Greg seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. The best deal for a truck loan is from the State at 2%. Amanda has the application.
5. Review of money available from the equipment fund – enough to purchase the backhoe outright and to put a deposit on the truck. Get a 2% loan for the remainder. Norm asked if this means we will need to borrow to run the town before tax dollars come in. Amanda said not necessarily as taxes will start coming in July.
6. People's Trust wants the SB to sign as a back up for the East Fairfield Fire Department bank account. They declined, as the bank accounts are totally separate from the towns.
7. NWSW collection scheduled for June 5th. Town will provide a man and a loader to load trash into dumpsters.
8. Overweight permits signed.
9. Tim Tabor will mow cemeteries this year.
10. North Road problem with water in the road needs to be addressed this year.
11. Chester Arthur site – Town needs to fix the sod that was moved when it was plowed.
12. Norm offered to wash the parking lot. Fire Department is already planning on it.
13. Request to make the covered bridge one-way during the garden tour. Approved, one way down hill to exit onto Rt 36 from 10-3 that day
14. Melissa gave zoning update.
15. 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.

AMENDMENTS: Gavin was not in attendance