

**Town of Fairfield Select Board
Minutes
May 11, 2009**

Present for Quorum: Tom Howrigan, Gene Archambault, Norman Menard and Greg Christie. Town Clerk//Treasurer: Amanda Forbes

Visitors: Steve Simpson (Gorman Group), Rodney Judd and Bobbie Flack

Tom Howrigan called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

1. Steve Simpson came to discuss paving bid for Chester Arthur Rd from the Gorman Group. He described a variety of paving options and reviewed costs. Steve feels that three of four miles on Chester Arthur are beyond the "chip-seal" stage and this method would not last. He recommends the "train" method where the top 3-4 inches of pavement are removed, ground, reprocessed and reapplied. Steve left the bid. Price good for 15 days.
2. Pike would like to present their bid. Special meeting set up on May 18th at 7:30.
3. The wrong pump was sent for the chipper.
4. Road maintenance issues discussed: blasting, bridge cleaning.
5. Road crew to attend the road grading.
6. Gavin made a motion to approve the minutes of April 27. Greg seconded the motion. All in favor. Discussion followed.
7. Review of Ancient Roads progress. Town has never been in the habit of "throwing up" roads.
8. Amanda said Brian Jerosse will again be working on flood plain management and the Town will be compensated for Amanda administering the grant funds.
9. Little League will be selling banners to be displayed at both ball fields. SB has no issue with this.
10. The town did not win the sidewalk grant.
11. Several complaints received regarding the garbage outside the Raymond property in East Fairfield. MM to discuss with the Health Officer.
12. New proposed guidelines for grant writer committee.
13. MM needs to prepare P&Z appointments for next meeting.
14. Review of road crew wages in neighboring towns.
15. Greg asked MM to call Dubois and King and find out how they can help us with the septic system planning process.
16. Melissa reviewed the Hazard Mitigation Grant and the stimulus grant.
17. Greg made a motion to approve the expenditure of approximately \$750 to have Ruggiano prepare an application for the North Rd to be paved through the stimulus grant money. Gene seconded the motion. All in favor.
18. Overweight permits signed.
19. Mail reviewed.
20. Gavin made a motion to approve the warrants and adjourn. Gene seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Manson, Secretary

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AMENDMENTS: