

Town of Fairfield Selectboard Minutes

March 25, 2024

In Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, David Persons, Brian Dubie and Ron Bocash

Roads: Absent

Town Clerk: Linda Hodet

Town Administrator: Absent

Secretary: Melissa Manson

Visitors: Torrey Crossman(via Zoom), Chuck Verderber, Lynda Ulrich, Albert and Dawn Menard, Emily Biron, Julie Wolcott, Julie Matranga

1. Julie Wolcott and Julie Matranga came to discuss the Community Center. There was a ceiling that buckled and it doesn't look like their insurance is going to cover it. The Town needs to file a claim because it's a building issue. Review of the renovations that were done and walls removed. The claim has to be filed by a town employee. Linda will assist with this if the SB gives permission to file. Ok.
2. Julie discussed the Common School and asked if the committee can continue their work. The feeling is that they should decide the best use of the building before any other steps are taken. Julie asks that the committee meeting minutes be posted on the town website.
3. Lynda Ulrich, our new rep on TAC, reported on the recent TAC meeting. Lynda agrees that a voice is really important at the table. Lynda will meet with Moe and Cathy when she returns. Lynda talked about Community Trust advantages and some assistance she found thru VCRD.

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes of 03/11/24. Ron seconded. All in favor.

4. Old Town Clerk building tenants are looking for interior doors to be placed and windows to be repaired. Some work has been done. Gavin says we talked about using ARPA funds to upgrade the building. Cathy asked us to wait until her return to get estimates on needed repairs.
5. Weight permits signed.

Brian made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. David seconded. All in favor.

Ron made a motion to exit Executive Session. David seconded. All in favor. On further discussion, we decided to table the NRPC appointment pending further research.

David made a motion to approve the warrants. Gavin seconded. All in favor.

David made a motion to adjourn. Brian seconded. All in favor.

These minutes exist in draft form until approved by the Selectboard.