

**Minutes**  
**West Fairlee Selectboard Meeting**  
**Monday July 21, 2014**

**Present: Bev Ash, Cory Austin (5:58), Fred Cook, Marilyn Dresser, Delsie Hoyt**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Bev Ash moved to accept the minutes of the July 7, 2014 Regular Meeting and July 14, 2014 Special Meeting as presented; Marilyn Dresser seconded; approved.

**Visitors/ Hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees**

Delinquent Tax Collector: Status of Tax Sale – The Delinquent Tax Collector has set the tax sale for Wednesday, August 27th at 3:30 pm. Delsie will attend as the Town representative to bid on any properties that aren't bid on.

**Roads**

Receipt of 2014 “Structures” Grant for the West Fairlee Road bridge (formerly Crossroad bridge) – A grant of almost \$16,000 will go toward maintenance and rehab of the bridge and replacement of guardrail system. VTrans District 4 is coordinating getting someone from Structures here to look at the bridge and determine specifications.

Open & Review Paving Bids for Crossroad – Springfield Paving and BlakTop submitted bids; Pike was invited but did not submit a bid. After discussion, Fred Cook moved to award the contract to low bidder Blaktop; Marilyn Dresser seconded; approved.

Update: CT River Watershed Council Culvert project - Peggy Willey and Delsie Hoyt met with Joan Allen of the CT River Watershed Council and Peter Stever about replacing the culvert by Stever's barnyard, as a potential grant-funded project.

**Public Safety/Ordinance Enforcement**

Status unregistered dogs/dog complaints – Bev Ash stated that the new kennel's dogs seem to make a commotion only when they're being fed. The registered letters to all of the unregistered dog owners have gone out; the deadline given them was July 23rd.

Consider changes to Dog Ordinance to conform with new laws – The changes are minor, mostly wording changes. Marilyn Dresser went to the legislature website and pulled up the changes and printed them off. The opportunity can be taken to make certain things clearer, like that new dogs and puppies have thirty days to be registered and vaccinated, and costs and penalties.

**Old Business**

Repaint of Welcome signs – Russ Priestly is currently very busy but will take a look at them. Delsie moved to table the welcome signs until budget season; Fred Cook seconded; approved.

E911 progress – As Janet Austin has been consumed with Lister duties, progress has slowed on E911. Now that the tax bills are out she should have time spend more time on E911. Bev suggested that Janet could come to meeting to report on her progress.

**New Business** - none.

**Other Business/Agenda Items** (to be acted on at next regular meeting)

Village Center Planning follow-up meeting - final preparation for the meeting on August 7th

Bev Ash moved to sign the orders; Fred Cook seconded; approved.

**Review Correspondence** - none

**Upcoming Events**

Village Center Planning follow-up meeting with Brian Hamlin August 7<sup>th</sup>

8/2 first public meeting about the dam project at Camp Wyota; there will be others

8/2 Fire Department BBQ - Support your local fire department!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.