

**FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS--CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

**JUNE 1, 2011
SPECIAL SESSION**

Members Present: Christopher Cole, Timothy Langlois, Rod Holzworth,II, Jeff Sheldon, Claire Stanley

Others Present: Peter Hathaway

CALL TO ORDER

The June 1, 2011 Special Session of the Fair Haven Select Board was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by the Chair, Jeff Sheldon. The Session was called for the purpose of planning for the future of the town.

BUSINESS

Select Langlois suggested he feels there is a need to know "where everybody is." what the Board wants for the town, as well as long term goals.

There was Board agreement of the need to plan for economically sustainable growth.

Beaver Wood Energy was discussed and the need to know how to attract Beaver Wood people to live in Fair Haven instead of one of the neighboring towns.

Expansion of the recreation program was discussed, including the possibility of a swimming pool, maybe even a recreation director.

There was discussion of the idea of hiring someone to market the town. Select Langlois knows someone in this field who could come and talk about "marketing" the town. He will contact him about this.

The existence of a "Town Plan" was mentioned. It is several years old but needs to be found and looked at.

The need for signage, such as "Welcome to Fair Haven" was discussed and the problem of placement. Select Cole is going to explore the sign idea, possibly making use of slate. The Town Manager shared his list of what he considers to be practical things that could be done now.

There was discussion of forming a committee to work on what are the things that could be done but for the present that was ruled out. Possibly the Town Planning Commission could be given this responsibility. Maybe a Marketing Committee could come from this. Mention was made of the number of artists in Fair Haven, another aspect not being promoted.

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Select Stanley made a motion at adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Second by Select Langlois. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma B. DeSpain


Claire Stanley, Clerk