

**TOWN OF FERRISBURGH
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
April 23, 2013**

Members present: Loretta Lawrence-chair, Jim Warden, Jim Benoit, John DeVos and Sally Torrey

Others present: Ken Gebo, Kay Smits, Jack Poirier and John Bull

The meeting was called to order at 6 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to award the mowing bid for the upcoming season. Brian Barrows has sent a letter stating he underbid and is withdrawing his bid and Mike Redmond has called withdrawing his bid. Lowell Landscaping has not presented an insurance policy.

Jack Poirier has taken pictures showing the condition of the cemeteries for the Board to review. The cemeteries are very overgrown and will require a lot of cleanup with chainsaws and stump grinders. Ken Gebo asks what is the timeline for the cleanup. John DeVos replies that it can be done during the summer mowing season. Sally Torrey agrees that it can be a steady ongoing project to be completed this summer.

John DeVos notes that there is a large difference between the high and low bid. Sally Torrey states that new bids can't be accepted.

The bids are as follows:

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| The first bid was Garrit Smits | he has insurance | for \$14,440.00 |
| The second was Ken Gebo | he has insurance | for \$16,000.00 |
| The third was Jack Poirier | he has insurance | for \$8,900.00 for just mowing |
| The fourth was Scenic Valley Landscaping | he has insurance | for \$23,380.00 |

Sally Torrey moves to accept Garrit Smits bid for \$14,440.00; second by John DeVos.

So voted.

Other business

Jim Warden has contacted the Health Officer, Bob Peisch, about getting the water sample from Town Beach more quickly to the Health Department.

Jim W. made the motion to enter executive session at 6:13, inviting John Bull, for personnel matters. Sally seconded the motion, all in favor.

Jim Benoit made the motion to leave executive session at 7:45. John DeVos seconded the motion, all in favor.

The Selectboard has scheduled an executive session for May 7th to discuss personnel matters.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chet Hawkins
Clerk