

Sandgate Selectboard

Minutes for Meeting of April 16, 2012

1. Vice Chair Don Trachte called meeting called to order at 6:36 PM
2. Introduction of those present – Members present were - Don Trachte, Vice Chair; Celeste Keel, Clerk; Tom Fierravanti and Eleanor LaCross.
3. Approve outstanding minutes of April 2, 2012 – Motion made by Tom Fierravanti, seconded by Eleanor LaCross; unanimously approved.
4. Appearances by Local Citizens and Visitors - Also in attendance were Ron Larson, Greg Nilsen, Ron Weiler.
5. Announcements - Arlington Volunteer Fire Co Invitation to the Appreciation Dinner – Sat. 4/28
6. Reports – none
7. New Business – Local citizens present wanted update on the Rupert Road plan. Don explained what was happening with the road and talked about geotextiles. Explained how the road crew went to a seminar on 4/3/12 regarding using geotextiles for road improvements. Don has 2 more people coming to look at the road to offer suggestions on improvements and best way to do this. Town needs to work with a consultant on this in order to be eligible for road improvement grants. Citizens present questioned why culverts weren't cleaned out and working properly. Citizens present offered help with whatever was needed to improve road conditions. Citizens present are concerned that the road crew is not doing what needs to be done. Don will forward information to the citizens present and keep them up to date. Greg Nilsen offered the use of his land to land materials as needed when road work is being done. Question was raised as to why geotextile fabric has already been ordered when a plan is not yet in place to repair road. Don Trachte will send a letter to Road Foreman Ed Pike and address the fabric purchase, vacation time and how this was requested from the board at the April meeting.
8. Old Business
 - a. Review of Action Item List
 1. Nothing discussed
 2. Bridge policies are dated 8/2/12 and should be dated 4/2/12 approved by the board.
 3. Audit – Don to mail Erica on this
 4. DFIRM – on hold
 5. Town Hall Maintenance – no one has come to look at what needs to be done. Eleanor suggested Dane Bishop might be interested. She will contact him about this. Motion made by Eleanor LaCross and seconded by Tom Fierravanti to have Dane Bishop do repairs to roof if under \$500; approved Unanimously.
 6. Dry Hydrants – Don Trachte will include this topic in his letter to Ed Pike and instruct him that this needs to be done by the 1st week of May.
 7. Rupert Road – discussed under New Business
 8. Appropriations – still no money to release at this time
9. Review of Bills and Signing of Selectboard and Highway Orders - Bills presented by Don Trachte were reviewed and signed.
10. Adjourn – motion to adjourn at 8:15pm made by Eleanor LaCross; seconded by Tom Fierravanti; unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2012

Submitted by Celeste Keel