

Sandgate Selectboard

May 6, 2013

MINUTES

1. Call to order – 7:00pm
2. Introduction of those present – Full board
3. Appearances by Local Citizens and Visitors – Mike Hill, Charlie Pike, Lucas Pike, Jeanne Zoppel, Kayla Zopple, Jessica Nielsen, Janice Garrison, Valerie dePeyster, Suzie dePeyster, Donna McAdams
4. Eleanor Lacross made motion to approve April 15, 2013 minutes; seconded by Ed Gust; all approved.
5. Suzie dePeyster, Animal Control Officer came to the meeting with Janice Garrison whose dog was attacked by Lelia Kauffman's dog. The Garrison's and Kauffman's have talked and the Kauffman's will cover the vet bills incurred from the attack. Board discussed next steps to be taken. Board will send certified letter to Kauffman's stating that the dog must be muzzled and leashed when not in their home. If this is violated, dog will need to be euthanized.
6. Jessica Nielsen, Jeannie Zoppel & Kayla Zoppel brought to the boards attention that there is an issue with speeding and atv on road usage in town. Board will contact Bennington Sheriff's department to contract for services to patrol.
7. Discussion on Town Hall Energy Audit. Celeste Keel made motion to proceed with work per the energy assessment; seconded by Tom Santelli; unanimously approved.
8. Charlie Pike asked if board would buy back 2 weeks of vacation that he didn't use this year. Brief discussion. Tom Santelli made motion to approve paying for the 2 wks of vacation; seconded by Eleanor Lacross; approved 4-1 (Celeste Keel nay)
9. Discussion on road dust. Mike Hill looking into hiring Peckham to come and spray roads. Mike Hill has been using his vehicle to pull spreader. Asked to be compensated. Tom Santelli made motion to pay him \$10 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours for the summer; seconded by Jerry Hall; all approved.
10. Reviewed status of Woodcock Rd. bridge
11. Discussion on uniforms for road crew. Tom Santelli made motion to approve ordering uniforms for the road crew; seconded by Ed Gust; all approved.
12. Tom Santelli made motion to order box culvert from Fort Miller for the Beartown project (last FEMA project); seconded by Ed Gust; all approved.
13. Discussion on purchasing york rake to be pulled behind grader or town truck – price of approximately \$6500. Tom Santelli made motion to get rake; seconded by Celeste Keel; approved 4-1 (Eleanor Lacross abstained)
14. Reviewed and Signed bills
15. Eleanor Lacross made motion to adjourn at 9:00pm; Celeste Keel seconded; all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Keel

Next Meeting: May 20, 2013

