

To be approved at 12/16/2013 meeting

Sandgate Minutes
December 2, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:57pm.

All Board members present.

Audience: Lucas Pike, Charlie Pike, Mike Hill, Suzie dePeyster, Valerie dePeyster, Rick Dahm

Motion to accept minutes from the November 18, 2013 meeting made by Tom Santelli, seconded by Ed Gust; approved.

Efficiency Vermont gave the Town of Sandgate a refund check of \$2750 towards the work done at the town office.

Suzie dePeyster questioned the budget planning process. Budget work has started and next budget meeting will take place on 12/16/2013.

Rick Dahm questioned the purchase of a new vehicle for the town. Tom Santelli has brought a request to the board to purchase a 2010 F350 1 ton truck with plow and sander. Truck new is approximately \$46k and town can purchase for approximately \$35k. There would be a savings of approximately \$6k a year in fuel instead of driving the big truck to check roads. Questioned if this truck would stand up to the town needs compared to a big truck like we have already. Also questioned if there is money in the equipment fund for this purchase. Jerry will talk with the treasurer to get this information. Tom Santelli will also get 2 comparable bids on a new truck per our purchasing policy. Motion by Tom Santelli to purchase a truck; no second to the motion.

Board chair calls a special meeting for Thurs., Dec. 5, 2013 to discuss the purchase of a new truck with a trade in of our older truck.

Road Foreman report – elect work needs to be done at the town garage to enable the door to be opened in case of power outage.

Motion to adjourn made by Celeste Keel; seconded by Ed Gust; adjourned 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Celeste Keel

Next meeting: January 6, 2014