

To be approved at 6/2/14 meeting

Sandgate Minutes
May 5, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

All Board members present. Also present: Mike Hill, Ron Larson, Ron Weiler, Brian Audy, Eric Weisleder, Greg Neilsen, Eleanor LaCross.

Motion by Pat Hall to accept 4/21/14 minutes; seconded by Tom Santelli; unanimously approved.

Eleanor discussed the usage of propane over the last 2 years. The usage has decreased over 41% from last year to this year due to the new furnace and insulation.

Eleanor asked the Board to remove the 8% penalty for the late filing of the Homestead Declaration. Board has tabled this request until a towns person officially requests this.

Information on New Truck Purchase – looking at Dodge, Chevy & GMC – sending specs to 9 dealerships. To be discussed at a future meeting once quotes come in.

Ron Larson stated that he would be willing to sell the town a truck that he owns. Tom Santelli to discuss this separately with Ron.

Road Foreman's Report

- Rupert Road – Stopped work on 5/2. Waiting for road to set up before work resumes.
- Road grading will start on 5/6.
- Mike stated that Charlie is looking to have his remaining vacation time bought out by town or he will take it by the end of June. Board will review policy. Board asks that Charlie ask this directly to the board at a future meeting.
- Steam Cleaner – there is a steam cleaner at the town garage that is never used. Someone is interested in purchasing it. Tom Santelli will look into what to sell it for. Will discuss at a future meeting.
- Bridge inspection report – a new report will be available soon. Once findings are received, Mike will put together a plan on how to do something each year per the report.

Sheriff Patrol – Pat will contact the Sheriff's department to have them come to a meeting in June to set up a schedule which will start after 7/1/14.

Pat will contact Jon Winter at the State of Vermont to come re; the Lincoln Rd. bridge contract.

Selectman's Ordered reviewed and approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Celeste Keel; seconded by Pat Hall; adjourned 8:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Celeste Keel