

Sandgate Minutes

June 16, 2014

To be approved at July 7, 2014

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Meeting called order at 7:05PM

Suzanne dePeyster, Tom Santelli, Ed Gust, Pat Hall present. Celeste Keel absent.
Chad Schmidt, Sherriff, Mike Hill, Foreman

Signed Orders

June 2, 2014 minutes not available - will be brought to next meeting for approval.

The town signed a contract with the Sheriffs' office for 20 hours of coverage starting in July. Patrols might be in Sandgate before then to familiarize themselves with the area.

Constable Rick Dahm spoke with Tom Santelli requesting Selectman input on Community service. The Board felt that the center cemetery could use some brush cutting on its side hill. The Cemetery Commissioners will be asked to cooperate with Rick Dahm. Pat Hall will coordinate.

Discussion of orders for treasurer to move "left over funds" to this years' fiscal budget. to be included in the July 7th Selectmans' Order. All in favor.

Ancient road map--- additions .there were none. Hwy map is official map. All agreed.

Cost of School House utilities discussed. Shutting power off for the winter months would save money. Also bulbs in the Town Hall back Office should be changed to more energy efficient ones. Eleanor Lacross and Marge Peff will look into it. They will also check into a shroud for the Town Garage light.

Blue Flame will supply gas for the Town Hall. The insulation job done last year resulted in savings enough to pay for next years' gas. All in favor.

Lincoln Lane bridge plans were sent back to the state with no additions.

The Elks donated flags to Bennington county towns. Pat Hall attended on behalf of Sandgate and our new flag is with the Town Clerk awaiting the 4th of July.

HIGHWAY BUSINESS

Tom Santelli spoke to Tom Michaels who owns the parcel adjacent to the highway south of bridge on the Sandgate Rd before the turn onto West Sandgate Rd about improving the drainage problem. Sue dePeyster and Tom will try to arrange a meeting with all the users of the Swearing right of way to discuss possible actions sometime before our regularly scheduled meeting in July.

Mike Hill showed the board a culvert map from 2003. He is updating as new culverts are put in.

Road Mowing will be done by Skipper Wilson from Rupert for the same price as last year and should be started by the end of June. Mike checked into renting mowing equipment should the board decide to rent and mow ourselves the rental must be approached early next year as they are now booked till Sept

Notch to Bridge Paving will begin June 18th. All culverts needing replacement including an added culvert in the lower section of the notch should be in by then.

Degradation of the bank below Brandon Tschorn's has caused the town concern and some expense. Mike and Tom will speak to Brandon about it and see what can be done.

Truck Bid. Pat Hall made a motion to accept Foster of Middlebury bid for a Dodge 1 ton (\$39,739.00) with Electric lift Dump Body installed by Lucky's (\$21260.00). If a deposit is required the chair will authorize the treasurer to make out the check. Seconded by Tom Santelli. All in favor.

Dust control, ditching will be on going.

Mike and Charlie will be taking vacation in July but the time won't overlap.

Meeting adjourned 8:45PM Next Meeting July 7th, 2014
Submitted, Suzanne dePeyster