

Sandgate Selectboard Minutes
May 5, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

All Board members present. Also present: Julie Robinson

Motion to approve April 20, 2015 minutes by Celeste Keel, seconded by Mike Hill; unanimously approved.

Selectboard and Road Orders were reviewed and signed.

Cemetery Commissioner's Finance Clarification - Julie Robinson, Cemetery Commissioner wanted to work with the Board on the funds appropriated for the Cemetery Commission and get back on track with the way the town used to handle the funds. The past practice was to transfer the funds, when available, from the collected taxes to the account held by the Cemetery Commission. The Commission would then use those funds to maintain the cemeteries, etc. through processing their own orders. The Board added to the evening orders to transfer the remaining funds for this year to the Cemetery Commission account.

Appointments to Town Boards – openings for Auditor and Zoning Board. Joe Nolan has been appointed to the Zoning Board. Mike Hill will ask his daughter Jacinda to see if she would take the Auditor position.

Garage Lights Update – the project should be done this week.

Road Foreman Report – Priorities are: grading, grants for roads, meeting with Crowne Co. (new landowner) re: paving, ditching. Discussion on header specs for culverts. Discussion on signage in town and the need for them to be updated (stop signs at end of roads where none exist, new specs for all other signs). Mike will make a list and see what the cost would be and then town can make plan on how to implement.

Culvert & Fabric Map – not done yet

Grants – Dry Hydrant grant for West Road, 2 grants from Better Back Roads, Box Grant for Rupert Road through State.

Class 3 to Class 4 Road Committee – Tentatively the committee is Tom Santelli, Jeanne Zoppel, Robert Viglas, Joe Nolan. Looking at changing classification on the following areas: West Road from Pettit's to the Rupert Road and Tate Hill/Chunks Brook from West's property to Zoppel's Barn.

Next meeting is May 18, 2015.

Motion to adjourn made by Celeste Keel; seconded by Tom Santelli; adjourned 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Celeste Keel