

Sandgate Selectboard Minutes  
March 16, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm.

All Board members present. Also present: Eleanor Lacross, Sandy Reidy, Jim Bourque from Nortrax

Motion to approve March 5, 2015 minutes by Tom Santelli, seconded by Ed Gust; unanimously approved.

Selectboard Orders were reviewed and signed.

Jim Bourque from Nortrax was at the meeting with quote on new grader. 2014 John Deere 670G Motor Grader w/ 85 hours on the machine. \$207,000 minus \$30,000 for the trade in of the grader town owns. 10 year 3.25% lease and 7 year 2.5% lease were offered with 1<sup>st</sup> year's payment and trade-in due upon delivery/30 days of delivery. Motion to purchase machine with financing to be determined made by Tom Santelli, seconded by Mike Hill; unanimous. Celeste will look into other financing options and get the information to the board. Suzy will sign lease agreement when ready. We also had a quote for a CAT machine which was smaller and more expensive than the JD machine. The price was \$199k after trade-in.

New Business – Brief discussion with new Town Treasurer.

Appointments to Town Boards – openings for Auditor and Zoning Board.

Garage Lights – a bid will be brought to the next meeting for decision on moving forward with replacing lights. May hold off on doing the insulation as may not be cost effective.

Letter from Kathy Wagner offering to be the School House caretaker and working to get the school house used more often. She will get key form Jean Eisenhart.

Discussed road going into Bear Town and Crown Maple going in for sugaring. Mike is working with them to maintain the road with little town expense.

Discussed cars parking at the end of Tudor Road and obstructing plowing during the winter.

The town received an \$800 Efficiency Vermont rebate for the replacement of the office lights.

Next meeting is April 6, 2015.

Motion to adjourn made by Celeste Keel; seconded by Ed Gust; adjourned 8:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Celeste Keel

*Ed Gust*  
*Passed By*

*OK*