

# **Sandgate Vermont Select Board Meeting – July 24, 2017**

**Called to order after BCA meeting.**

**BCA Meeting will reconvene @ 6:00 August 7, 2017**

**Select Board Meeting 7:05 pm**

**Board present** – Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup  
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer

**Citizen Concerns** – Suzy will contact Dona McAdams regarding the building adjacent to Town Hall that is for sale. The Board discussed that since the Town did not have a definite use for the building, that it would be not in the best interest of the town to pursue the matter.

**July 17, 2017 minutes reviewed.** Mike Hill motioned to accept minutes. Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

**Orders signed**

**Tax Rate to be set at the August 7 meeting.** The 2017 Grand List has not been finalized but increases in the School portion of the tax rate this year that will certainly affect the tax rate. The school portion is 77% of taxes raised with the balance of 23% going to run the town.

**Traffic Ordinance** – Still being reviewed. Suzy will contact BCRC Mark Anders for correct procedure to change speed on dirt roads.

**Dry Hydrant Grant** – grant money is available to put in a dry hydrant on Perra property on West Road. A pond already exists that could be enlarged if necessary. It will need access. Troy Dare VACD has been contacted and the grant paper work has been mailed.

**Salt Shed Grant** – in process. Mike Hill submitted some options and is getting prices.

**SE Corners Grant** – Todd Eaton from the state reviewed the SE Corner project. It's good to go but he told Mike not to start until the town gets the grant.

**Road Report** – Since Todd Eaton was in Town, Mike took him to look at Hamilton Hollow Road and Todd made suggestions on how to resolve drainage problems. Last spring it was awful.

Todd suggested culverts, stone ditch stone burrito, and tree cutting. The board hopes to get improvements done this summer.

**Mowing, Maintenance** – the piston has been replaced on the mower. Tony should be on it weather depending. Continued maintenance on ditches. Repairs will start on the Green River Bridge.

**Other business** – Mike has received one bid thus far for the shed addition to store the grader.

Adjourn – Karen Tendrup motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:02. Mike seconded. All in favor.

**Next meeting – August 7, 2017**

Please note: the BCA meeting will reconvene at 6:00 on August 7, 2017 with the Select Board meeting to follow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo