

Sandgate Select Board Meeting - August 21, 2017

Call to order at 6:35 pm

Board present: Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup

Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer and Kathy Wagner.

Citizen Concerns – Bill and Janice Garrison came before the Board. to ask the Board to enforce the Sandgate Dog ordinance. In particular “running at large”. Bill Walshs’ large dog, Buddy has been defecating in their yard; this problem has been going on for 2 years. They told the Board that they have tried talking to Bill Walsh over and over. There is no change in the situation. The Board will contact Erin McDermott, dog Warden, to speak to Mr. Walsh and give him a letter suggesting what options could be taken to keep his dog on his own property and what the consequences would be if he doesn’t.

August 7, 2017 minutes reviewed. Suzy dePeyster asked for a motion to accept minutes with 2 changes,. Mike moved. Under Dry Hydrant Grant – received the grant, work to start in the Fall is changed to *monies available for the grant, work should start in the Fall*. Under Dump Truck Update – Sentence stating that the town has one more payment on the grader is changed to - *The town has two more payments on the grader*. Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

Treasurers’ Report – discussion to remove the “Restricted Miscellaneous Fund” at the Budget Meeting before 2018 Town Meeting.

Dry Hydrants

West Road Dry Hydrant – Working with Troy Dare to fill out necessary paperwork for the grant.

Boyd’s Pond Dry Hydrant needs fill on the west side of the pond. Mike Hill will take care of it this week.

Road Report and misc. projects – There was a bridge inspection, recommendation to have top of pavement ground off and a membrane put on, and then repaved. On bridge by Green River Inn and Prudy Brook

Garage Shed – work will start this week.

Signage Update – signs will be put up this Fall.

Lincoln Bridge closure will be 3 weeks instead of 3 days. Confirmed that the Town will remove existing bridge and guard rail (not the abutments)

Green River Inn bridge wing walls are 2/3 done– 2nd payment of \$14,525 paid. Town will be reimbursed with grant money when the bridge is done.

NOTICE

SE Corners Road Hill will be closed Tuesday August 29 and Wednesday August 30 for fabric placement.

2012 Dump Truck Replacement Update – Three bids received: Delureys @ \$116,375; Reed @ \$120,497; Western Star @ \$128,936. It was agreed that the price from Delureys was the best. Tom Santelli is working with The Bank of Bennington to see if the town could get a better deal on a loan. Another option is The Key Bank.

It was noted that the Town has 2 more payments on the grader with the final annual payment due March 2019.

Orders signed

Adjourn – Karen Tendrup motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. Mike seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting – September 11, 2017 (no meeting scheduled on 1st Monday because of holiday)

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo