

## Sandgate Select Board Meeting – September 11, 2017

### Call to order at 6:35 pm

**Board present** –Tom Santelli, Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup; absent, Mike Hill

**Correspondence:** letter received from VLTC asking if we had any nominees for their Board. There was no interest.

Select Board Orders were signed.

Minutes from the August 21, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Tom Santelli motioned to accept the minutes as is, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

**Dog Warden Update** – the Board was informed that the Rottweiler dog, named Buddy, owned by Bill Walsh has continued to defecate on the Garrison property. A discussion followed about fines if the dog continues to run at large. Erin McDermott, dog warden, will be at the 18th meeting.

**Truck Update:** The Board discussed whether to purchase the 2018 International Dump Truck Model 4400, 4x2 w/plow and sander from Delurey Sales and Service located in Hoosick Falls, NY. They will take the very unreliable 2012 in trade. Tom Santelli motioned to accept the bid of \$116,375 to be paid in 5 annual payments. Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Tom Santelli researched financing and it was agreed to go with the Key Bank as they had the best rates and were recommended by Delurey (Key Bank at 3.7%, and The Bank of Bennington at 4.7%) The Key Bank also had experience in structuring loans to accommodate Towns. There was a question on the loan application regarding insurance and Tom Santelli will inquire what additional information they need.

**Dry Hydrant West Road** – no update, undecided access.

**Woodcock Road/Town Hall Intersection** – hay bales will be placed to guide traffic to the intersection closer to the Town Hall.

### Road Report:

Tom Santelli removed pot holes on West Rd.

The Town will install water bars on a portion of the class 4 road (West Road) to reduce water washing out the road.

Town Hall Drainage – a ditch was put in on the right side of the town hall parking area to help solve icing problems.

SE Corners Hill – work is continuing.

Suzy spoke with Mark Anders from BCRC regarding 25 mph speed limit on dirt roads.

He suggested hidden speed cameras for enforcement.

**Grants** – no update

**Other Business** – Shed addition on the Town Garage is completed.

Boy Scouts Alex Perez and Ricky Perez requested the use of the Town Hall for a Halloween Party. The event will be chaperoned. The Board granted permission.

Karen Tendrup motioned to adjourn at 7:35 PM and Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

**Next meeting - 6:30 PM at the Town Hall, September 18, 2017**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo