

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – October 2, 2017

Called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup also present Erin McDermott, Roy McDermott

Review of September 18 minutes – Tom Santelli motioned to accept as is, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Select Board Orders signed.

It was noted that work on the schoolhouse was almost complete since the weather has been good. The balance due to John Grover will be paid, with an additional \$70 to replace a rotted sill.

Dog Warden Report: Erin McDermott briefed the Board on the status of the problem with Bill Walsh's dog, Buddy. Mr. Walsh has made no effort to prevent his dog from running loose. There was an attempt to remove the dog. Erin will meet with Tracy Mulligan to formally file a complaint. This will then go to Civil Court and Mr. Walsh will be served.

Fitzgerald Environmental Update: Mike Hill met with Fitzgerald and they travelled some roads. He will return to look at the rest of the roads. Fifteen to twenty sites were identified that needed improvements to eliminate water problems such as the Beebee Hill Culvert .

This information will be shared with Jim Henderson for Better Back Road grants.

Better Back Road Grants will be due by the end of November 2017 instead of in the Spring. Jim Henderson will help Mike with applications.

Salt Shed Grant: Request denied. Since Federal money it must be engineered and go out to bid.

Road Report: Continued roadside mowing. Mike reported that the 2012 truck broke down again and he lost 3 hours.

Truck Loan: The Bank of Bennington will hold the loan for the new truck. Key Bank did not think Sandgate had a high enough population to get a loan.

SE Corners Hill culvert by LaCroix driveway had a very deep hole. There is concern that if the road is snow or ice covered, it would be too easy for a vehicle to fall in. Mike will find out if additional stone could be added to the hole to make it safer.

Green River Inn entrance culvert will be completed.

Maintenance: Mike reported that the Septic needs to be pumped at the garage. The pump may need to be repaired or replaced.

Adjourned at 8:00 PM. Karen Tendrup made the motion and Tom seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo