

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – November 20, 2017

Called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo, (absent, Karen Tendrup). Also present: Sandy Reidy, treasurer, and Bill Barney.

Citizen Concerns – Bill Barney from the Beartown Hunt Club asked the Board if they would consider changing the ruling regarding 4-wheelers traveling on a section of Beartown Road. The ruling currently allows 4 wheelers to travel the road from October 1 through Jan 1. Mr Barney asked the Board to make it year-round. The Board agreed. Documentation will be provided.

Correspondence

- The Board received a letter from Jean Zoppel, thanking Mike Hill for his help in getting a new generator started during a power outage that occurred Oct. 30, 2017. Jean stated that “His help, at the very least, saved my mother and me a trip to the emergency room, and may have saved a lot more.”
- LUCA Local 2020 Census sent an invitation to attend a workshop in Manchester or Montpelier. Since the town is not participating, there is no need to attend the workshop.

Review November 6, 2017 Minutes – Tom Santelli motioned to accept thee minutes as is. Mike seconded. All in favor.

Orders were signed.

Truck Update – The new truck should be ready next week. Mike and Tom will meet with the bank to complete the paperwork and have the closing on the loan.

Excessive dog barking will be addressed at the next meeting to allow all interested parties to attend.

Objects in town’s right-of-way – Constable Dahm will be asked to contact Beverly Bize and Anthony Johnson to inform them that the truck that is encroaching on the road right-of-way must be removed. The truck’s location will interfere with snow removal. If the truck is not removed, the town will have to remove it at the owners’ expense.

Budget 18/19 – It was discussed to add a line item for the School Education Property Tax and to add a line item for a part-time clerk that will be needed in the future.

The Board will ask Sheriff Chad Schmidt to attend the December 4, 2017 meeting to discuss patrol before putting in a line item in the budget for the service.

Treasurer's Report – reviewed and accepted.

Road Report – Grants have been mailed out. Winter Sand is in. Mike Hill reported damage of the guard rail on the hairpin turn. He'll get estimate of damage.

Other Business

- A new energy efficient door will be purchased for the front of the Town Hall.
- It was agreed that the town will post signs regarding heavy trucks on the dirt roads from November to April 15th.

Adjourned at 7:45 PM. Tom Santelli made the motion and Karen Dzialo seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: December 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo