

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – February 5, 2018

Called to order at 6:35 pm

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

Also present: Chad Schmitt, Sheriff

Citizen Concerns: none

Meeting with Sheriff: Chad Schmitt met with the board to discuss the best use of the monies allocated for police patrolling and protection for the town. The town currently has \$6,000 to use before July 1, 2018, and has \$6,000 budgeted for the rest of 2018. The cost for an officer is \$42.00 per hour and includes the cost of the vehicle. The town's foremost concern was speeding. Chad Schmitt stated that the Town could designate specific days and times in order to have the best impact. The Town asked to be put on the list to use the electronic speed limit sign offered which records speeds and times of travel. Any fines would provide a small percentage of revenue to the town. Chad will produce a contract for the town to consider.

Tom Santelli mentioned that the Town could look into partnering with other towns (Arlington and Sunderland) and share a full-time officer. The Board will check to see if this is a possibility

Reviewed Jan. 22, 2018 minutes approved as is, motion made to accept minutes by Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Road and Select Board Orders were signed.

Correspondence: The State required a General Insurance Standard Provision for Contracts and Grants in order to enter into the Better Back Roads Project. The Board appointed Karen Dzialo, Select Board Clerk, as authorized person to sign the document. Marge Peff witnessed it and will send it to the State. Tom Santelli made the motion and Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Budget: The Board worked on the Warning for the Town Meeting. Also finalized details of the budget.

Other Business: Approved replacing the toilet in small bathroom.

Next meeting at 6:30 pm on February 19, 2018.

Karen Tendrup moved to adjourn the meeting.

Karen Dzialo seconded.

Adjourned at 7:30 pm