

# Sandgate Select Board Meeting – July 02, 2018

**Called to order at 6:30 pm**

**Attendance:** Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup, Mike Hill, Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo  
Also present – Jan Hunkel, Rick Dahm, Bill Haggerty

**Signed orders**

**Tax Rate:** no information from the listers at this time.

**Town wide reappraisal will be starting soon.**

**Reviewed June 18, 2018 minutes.** Tom Santelli moved to approve, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

**Haggerty's Cows:** Rick Dahm reported that Dave Trachte complained that Bill Haggerty cows were getting out and trespassing on his property. At Dahm's most recent visit to Haggerty property, the cows were inside the fence. There has been no problem in the last few days. Haggerty explained that he did not realize his cows were getting out (it was happening at night), and that with the power outage his electric fence was not working. He also stated that he did not hear anything from Dave Trachte, and as soon as he realized that the cows were getting onto Dave's property, he fixed the fence. Bill Haggerty also stated that he felt that it was targeted enforcement.

There was discussion about cows tethered in field on Sandgate Road and noted that a fence was being installed.

**Sheriff's Contract:** The Board agreed to sign the Sheriff's contract. Patrolling will continue at 5 hours per week until funds were exhausted. It was suggested that an increase in the budget for the Sheriff might be considered at the next Town Meeting.

The Sheriff will check for overweight permits. Marge will provide a list of trucking operators who have filed permits with the Town showing proof of insurance.

**Grogan Update** - Hal Wilkins, zoning Administrator, reported that the State will initiate enforcement actions against Heath Grogan for his 12+ unregistered / junk vehicles.

The Town will serve as complainant and he will assemble the charge sheet, photos, etc. to support the case.

If there are any other, similar sites that should also be included in such an enforcement action, he wants to know.

Josh Williams, executive director for the Arlington Rescue Squad will serve as Emergency Management Coordinator. He might offer a CPR Course at the Town Hall this winter.

**Road Report:** Work on SE Corners and Woodcock Hollow ditching is done. Next on the list is ditching the Notch to prepare for paving, then Campbell Road with a fix to the soft spot that sucked in the Town truck last winter, then culvert on West Road. Lincoln Lane bridge will be closed on 7/9. Construction on the new bridge will start next week.

**Mowing:** West side is done, Sandgate Road done. SE Corners is next on the list.

Rick Dahm wanted it recorded in the minutes that he experienced how challenging it was to mow with rude speeding drivers, and he regretted his objection to Mike having an increase in salary at the last Town meeting.

A motion made to adjourn by Tom Santelli, seconded by Mike, all in favor.

Adjourned at 7:30PM

**Next meeting: July 16, 2018**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo