

# **Sandgate Select Board Meeting – November 5, 2018**

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

**Attendance:** Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Karen Tendrup, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo.  
Also Present: Willie Skidmore, Beverly Bice, Kathy Wagner, Susan Corcoran, Tom Corcoran

## **Citizen Concerns**

Kathy Wagner alerted the Board that an oak tree near her home on Rupert Road near the intersection of Snow Road had its roots exposed and was ready to fall on the road. Earlier some branches took down power lines. She suggested that the Road Crew take it down before it falls and takes out the power.

## **Noise Ordinance Discussion**

Tom Corcoran inquired about the policy regarding noise. His complaint was about dogs chronic barking and loud music by his neighbor Beverly Bice. Willie Skidmore said that he heard the loud music from his residence. Beverly Bice has removed her outdoor speakers. There was discussion about what the State Ordinance said about noise; that it is difficult to determine what is excessive, and what level of noise would be considered to be detrimental. Regarding the dogs barking, the Town has a policy already in the Dog Ordinance. Tom Corcoran said he wants the Town Ordinance enforced. It was acknowledged that there was much less barking in the past few weeks.

## **Use of Town Hall request**

Beverly Bice would like to use the Town Hall for a Christmas Bazaar. She hopes to have it the same time day as the party for the kids. She'll check with Jean Zoppel for the date.

## **Dry Hydrant Grant**

The town received a letter from Mike Perra. Mike received a bill from Tom Wilson for dry hydrant costs and he wondered if the Town would cover them with part of the extra grant money that the Town received. The board will act on the matter after Mike Hill speaks with Tom Wilson.

**October 15, 2018 Minutes** reviewed, motion to accept as is by Tom Santelli and seconded by Mike Hill.

**Orders Signed and 2018 Appropriations were paid.**

**Budget will be discussed at the next meeting.**

**Potholes:** Mike is waiting for better weather. Pothole by the bridge on SE Corners will be taken care of.

**Road Report:** Mike expressed concern regarding Ash Trees and the Ash Borer infestation. There are many Ash Trees along the roadside in Sandgate within the Right-of-Way that should be removed before the trees are killed by the Ash Borer. The infestation is in the Bennington area and is heading north. Once the trees die they will drop limbs. This would be a safety issue on Sandgate Roads. He encouraged the Board to attend the informational meeting to be held at Arlington Town Hall next Wednesday 11/14/18 at 4:00PM. Karen Tendrup and Karen Dzialo plan to attend the meeting.

Tom Santelli moved meeting to be adjourned, Mike Hill seconded, all in favor.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:45 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo