

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – December 3, 2018

Called to order: 6:30pm

Attendance: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Karen Tendrup, Karen Dzialo, Tom Santelli

Budget Discussion: Appropriations were discussed. There will be a full discussion of the Budget at the next meeting, December 17, 2018

Review of November 19, 2018 Minutes: Motion to accept as is by Mike Hill and seconded by Tom Santelli, all in favor.

Orders were signed

Road Report: Roads are soft and muddy. Mike is looking into a rubber cutting edge with a carbine insert for the plow. It's rumored that this rubber edge will not tear up soft dirt and turf when plowing.

The Town needs to replace the New Holland Backhoe with the same size machine. The New Holland dealer in Greenwich NY offered a \$30,000 trade-in that would bring the cost down to \$60,000 that could be paid over 6 years. Mike will have more details at the next meeting.

Mike reported that the Consolidated telephone bill was overpaid.

Ash tree removal was discussed. There is a video available from GNAT TV about the ash tree problem. Suzy will ask Sean Raphael, our emergency facilitator, if he could obtain a grant to get an ash borer resistant tree.

Other Business: Eleanor LaCross reported that water is not going into the gutter at the entry to the Town Hall. Tom will take care of fixing the roof edge with flashing to solve the problem.

The Town Hall and Schoolhouse No. 2 Use Contract was reviewed and finalized. Forms can be obtained at the Town Hall. After the form is filled out, it can be authorized by either the Town Clerk or a member of the Select Board.

Tom Santelli moved to adjourn the meeting, Karen Tendrup seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next meeting at 6:30PM on December 17, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo