

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – January 7, 2019

Called to order: 6:30 pm

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

Citizen concerns: none

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Reidy will provide updated Treasurer's Report and proposed budget for Town and highway at the next meeting.

Budget: The Board reviewed Highway Budget. Mike Hill, road foreman, figured that that most road expenses will remain the same as last years. The Board will continue to work on the budget at the next meeting. We are still receiving appropriation requests.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Reidy will provide updated Treasurer's Report and proposed Town and Highway Budget at the next meeting.

Warning: New article: "Will the Garage Maintenance line item to be rolled over". Also should reword restoration fund be placed in Town Office Fund.

Orders were signed

December 17, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. Tom Santelli motioned to accept the minutes as is and Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

New Backhoe Update: Mike reported that the new backhoe will be delivered early next week after the thumb is welded on.

West Road Grant: The West road needs extensive work. Mike will apply for a grant for next year. In the meantime, the road department will continue to maintain, remove trees and work on ditches.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Grogan Update: Hal reported that there has been no effort by Grogan to remove any of the many vehicles from his property. He has been advised that both the town and the state will take action. The town will fine him and if the request is still ignored there will be a lien placed on his property. Select Board concurred. Tom Santelli moved to proceed with the lawyer. Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Mike Perra informed the Board that gravel is running into the pond on West Road. Mike will look into the problem.

Ash Borer problem: Suzy will contact Sean Raphael to ask if he can research a grant for disease resistant trees. Also inquire about upgrading the town radios.