

Sandgate Select Board Meeting – March 6, 2019

Called to order: 6:40 pm

Attendance: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Karen Tendrup, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo. Also present, Emergency Management Coordinator, Sean Raphael.

Board Organization: Suzy dePeyster will continue as Chair, Karen Dzialo as Minute Taker, and Tom Santelli as Road Liaison. All in favor.

Appointments: The Board would like to thank all who serve as appointed officers for the Town. Sonja Jaffee will be retiring from her position on the Conservation Commission and we are looking to fill that vacancy with Rob Viglas. He will be notified by email. New appointments are as follows: Sean Raphael has accepted positions as Emergency Management Coordinator, Town Service Officer, Emergency Fuel Coordinator, and the Green Up committee. Karen Tendrup will continue to serve this year as Green Up Day Coordinator. Tom Santelli will join the Fence Viewers.

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Tom Santelli motioned to accept minutes. Mike Hill 2nd. All in favor.

Road & Select Board Orders were signed.

Road Report: The Town will put a rock lined swale along SE Corner Rd to prevent further erosion by Tidd Brook should the private culvert to Tidd Hollow get plugged up. A four wheel drive vehicle should be able to cross over the swale. Pavement eruption in the notch has been filled—more to be done after winter. Water Resource official, Josh Carvonhall, will advise Mike on replacing the Erthein Drive culvert on the West Sandgate Road. The Town would like to have the Dry Hydrant water source improved at same time.

Dry Hydrant: Sean Raphael will ask Jamie Paustian, AFD for needed location for Dry Hydrants, possibly in Beartown. Suzy will prepare Dry Hydrant Grant for VACD, Troy Dare.

Radio Report: Emergency Management Coordinator Sean Raphael reported that the Arlington Fire Dept. will allow the Town access to their digital radio system. Sean hopes to drive around Town Roads with Jamie Paustian to verify good reception. The potential cost for the emergency radio system will be an initial cost of \$100 for each radio and \$29 service charge per month per radio. The Town will turn in the existing radios as part of the deal.

Other Business: Tom Santelli reported that bike signs were ordered. Karen Tendrup, the Coordinator for Green Up Day on May 4th, needs volunteers to take responsibility for sections of road that they live on. Green Clean Up Bags are available at the Town Hall. Appliances and tires will be hauled by the Town Truck. Nothing should be brought to the Town Hall until May 4th. Anyone needing help to transport items should call the Town Office at 375-9075.

Town Meeting Note: Chris Barlow did an excellent job as Moderator.

Next Meeting will be March 20, 2019

Karen Tendrup motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo