

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2019

Called to order at 6:30 pm

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

Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer

Citizens' Concerns: none

Treasurer's Report: submitted and reviewed. No issues.

Review June 3, 2019 Minutes: motion to accept by Tom Santelli, seconded by Mike Hill. All in favor

Orders were signed.

Blue Flame Gas Offer: the Board agreed to select the fixed prepaid offer.

Justice of the Peace: there is an opening. Sandy Reidy will contact Phoebe Sheres to ask if she will be willing to fill the vacancy. Justice of Peace serves on the Board of Civil Authority

BCRC Commissioner Vacancy: Suzy will contact Sheila Kearns to ask if she would be willing to fill that vacancy.

Sheriff: discussion regarding dates/hours of patrol postponed to next meeting.

DEC (Department of Environmental Conservation): a letter was signed by board members to participate in Grants-In-Aid Program.

Road Report: Continued work on culvert-cleanout, ditching. Tom Santelli stated that he will start mowing this week. Discussion about invasive Poison Parsnip plants going to seed. Discussion on de-berming roads; Stu Johnson, from the State, was invited by Suzy dePeyster to meet with Mike Hill and Tom Santelli regarding different techniques to lower the shoulder of the road to allow for better drainage. Tom Santelli, speaking for the Road Department, stated that they did not need to attend because they are already well-experienced in how to deal with berms and drainage and it would be a waste of their time.

Paving Update: Good job on the recent paving project. Discussion on the possibility of reclaiming a portion of Sandgate Road by the Yellow Farmhouse. Over the years additional paving material has added more than ten inches. This is making it difficult to see traffic coming up the hill and is a safety issue for residents. Mike will look into the cost.

Zoning: Hal Wilkins provided a report to the Board. There are several zoning permits in the works: a barn at the bottom of Stannard Road and a replacement of aged camp on Sandgate Road by Rick Hansen. Access across Green River was discussed. Hal updated the Board on enforcement of current regulations and his continuing work with Crown Maple and GMP. He also stated that there will be a reorganization meeting Wednesday June 19.

A motion to adjourn by Karen Tendrup, Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. **The next meeting will be July 1, 2019**

Respectfully submitted by Karen Dzialo