

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – July 1, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:34 PM

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

CITIZEN CONCERNS: Lynn Fielding requested signatures approving his appointment as Fire Warden. The full select board signed the letter.

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (LEMP): Suzy dePeyster signed the document adopting the LEMP. (If anyone wants to read the 6 page document, contact karendzialo@gmail.com and it will be emailed to you.)

FEMA MONIES REPORT: Suzy attended the 2 hour information meeting 53 miles away in Mendon, VT. The Town is in the process of opening the FEMA Grant portal.

REVIEW JUNE 17, 2019 MINUTES: The minutes were approved with the last sentence of the Road Report stricken. Karen Tendrup motioned to accept the minutes with the change, Karen Dzialo seconded. All in favor.

ZONING UPDATE, GROGAN: The District Environmental Court will deal with the ongoing problem of junk cars. Tom motioned to pursue the matter, Karen Tendrup seconded the motion.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED.

ROAD REPORT:

—Better Back Roads Grant for the Rupert Road Bank is for \$6,753.00, below Evan’s estimate of \$8,442.00.

—Ditching is done on SE Corners Road. Next will be West Side Main Road and Rupert Road. Some culverts have been replaced and a new one will be added to SE Corners Road.

—The Board was contacted by Jeremy Peters regarding installing a culvert on his driveway off SE Corners Road. The recent ditching made it difficult to the access the driveway. Mike will speak with Jeremy.

—Discussion on stainless box and plow blade for the older plow truck. The box and blade could be removed if or when the truck is traded in for a newer truck. Mike will do research on cost and report to the Board for a vote in August.

—The Bike Safety Signs from Santelli Signs are here and will be put up shortly.

—The Town is still waiting for the Updated Regulatory signs for West Sandgate Road which was part of a 2015 Federal Grant. Maybe by 2020.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mike is in contact with Workman’s Comp. Mike was injured in January of 2018 when he slipped on the ice-covered step of the truck. He has been going for physical therapy but may require microscopic surgery to fix the problem.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Dzialo, seconded by Karen Tendrup. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

NEXT MEETING IS JULY 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Karen Dzialo