

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Mike Hill, Suzie dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup, Tom Santelli.
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer.

CITIZEN CONCERNS: The Board received a letter from Chris LaCroix regarding the late tax payment by his father, Gideon LaCroix. The Board discussed the issue and agreed that the matter is to be handled by the Tax Collector, who has the authority to set late payment amounts up to the state's limitation of 8%. Chris felt the amount charged was disproportionately too high. He suggested proration like Arlington. Arlington charges 4% the first month of delinquency then 8% after that. The Board explained to Chris that the amount charged was set by the delinquent tax collector and was out of the Boards' jurisdiction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy Reidy presented the report. Board reviewed it.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION: There will be a demonstration of a leaf blower, used for blowing the leaves out of ditches, in Rupert. Mike will go to the demo and report back to the Board regarding the feasibility of purchasing one for the town. Mike suggested possibly sharing the cost with the Town of Rupert.

FEMA UPDATE: The on-site visit to the Woodcock Bridge took place and Town is waiting on phase 3.

THE OCTOBER 7TH MEETING MINUTES WERE REVIEWED. Motion to accept as is by Tom Santelli; seconded by Mike Hill. All in favor.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED. A motion was made to send payment for the work done by Hal Wilkins, ZA prior to his passing, to his family. Mike made the motion to round up the payment to \$300, Karen Tendrup seconded it. All in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS: Grogan Heath Update: Town will pay the legal fees for the zoning violations as requested.

ROAD REPORT: Mike will take care of the asphalt below Lucas Pike's driveway that crumbled into the ditch. He will cut brush on the first turn of Tudor Road to improve the line of sight, shave off some dirt and put down mulch hay.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05

NEXT MEETING AT 6:00PM ON NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo