

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup.
Also Present: Citizen Margaretha Pero

CITIZEN CONCERNS: Margaretha Pero felt that Rupert Road needs attention. Mike said certain stretches of Rupert Road are subject to excessive muddy conditions because of the constant freezing and thawing and poor foundation under the road. Town spends a lot of its road budget on the Rupert Rd. Better Back Roads has designated certain trouble spots and this information will help to acquire possible grants in the future. Discussion of long-term solutions utilizing additional ditching, fabric and— if we can get a grant—laying a bed of slate, followed by sand, fabric, and lots of gravel.

BUDGET: More requests for appropriations have come in. We will review them at the next meeting. Mike will have road budget ready for the Board. It was noted that Towns' contribution to the VCLT (Vermont League of Cities and Towns) Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund, Inc. has increased substantially. Some cost is from additional insurance on newly acquired equipment.

DECEMBER 16TH 2019 MINUTES WERE REVIEWED.

Motion to accept as is by Karen Tendrup and seconded by Karen Dzialo. All in favor.

FEMA UPDATE: Waiting on bids for repairs of the Woodcock Bridge. FEMA is getting them for us. We might add additional funds to the grant money in order to get a longer lasting repair. Paperwork is finally completed and the Town will receive a check from FEMA for the repairs on South East Corners Road.

GROGAN-TELFORD UPDATE: Town is getting a ruling on whether or not wrapping inoperable vehicles in black plastic qualifies as a solution to removing the vehicles from view.

ZONING: Bill Henry will be contacted to research and verify the paperwork for prior camp now being used as residence on Tudor Road.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED.

ROAD REPORT: Mike is checking on ledge removal on West Sandgate Rd to improve drainage.

OTHER BUSINESS: It was reported that Crown Maple will take care of the ice build-up on Sandgate Rd. Dave Pendleton has been contacted.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Mike seconded. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Hill, Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 20, 2020

Respectfully submitted, Karen Dzialo