

# Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2020

## **CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** Suzy dePeyster Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo. Absent: Karen Tendrup.  
Also present: Sandy Reidy, treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Report was reviewed and accepted. It was noted that the breakdown of the salaries for the Select Board members is as follows, Chair: \$1,090; Clerk: \$1,090; Vice Chair: \$600; Road Liaison: \$990; Member: \$490.

**APRIL 6, 2020 MINUTES WERE REVIEWED.** Tom Santelli motioned to accept the minutes as is, Mike Hill seconded. All in favor.

## **ORDERS WERE SIGNED.**

**LEMP:** Local Emergency Management Plan was reviewed and re-adopted with one change. The Town Health Officer position will be filled by the Select Board. Motion to adopt by Suzy dePeyster and seconded by Tom Santelli, all in favor.

**ROAD RECLASSIFICATION:** Discussion will be postponed until mid-summer.

**ROAD REPORT:** Mike is keeping track of how much gravel is spread on specific town roads. Ditching, then brush clearing, and applying gravel on Lincoln Lane. Rupert Road will need slate to reinforce the edge of the road by Phil Frost property. Ditch work needed on the north side of West Rd by Pera's property.

**KNOTWEED UPDATE:** Dottie Sundquist shared a link to the [Master Gardener's Newsletter](#) about the Invasive Knotweed battle in Sandgate. To continue the effort to eradicate Knotweed, Tom motioned that we place 1/2 inch hard-wire fencing down on the knotweed beds. As the plant grows, the fencing will choke the stems. It was agreed to try it and the Board approved up to \$200 for the purchase of fencing.

**BELARUS UPDATE:** The Belarus tractor was sold for \$9,800.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mike Koscinski from Tudor Hill Road reported to Tom Santelli that he received a letter from the Zoning Officer. Mr. Koscinski was advised to speak with Bill Henry regarding the matter.

Mike Hill motioned to adjourn the meeting. Karen Dzialo seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

**NEXT MEETING MAY 4, 2020** (social distancing will continue)

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo