

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2020

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

ATTENDANCE: Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli; Absent: Karen Tendrup
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer

CITIZEN CONCERNS: None

REVIEWED MAY 4, 2020 MINUTES: Tom Santelli motioned to accept as is, 2nd by Karen Dzialo. All in favor.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy Reidy presented the Treasurer's Report which was reviewed by the Board. There was discussion regarding the Computer and Software Upgrade needed for the office; Sufficient funds are in the Budget to cover the cost. The Select Board urged the Town Clerk to get the new computers the old ones' program are no longer supported.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE: Regarding Grogan situation of excessive inoperable vehicles on property, the court determined that wrapping the vehicle in plastic will not satisfy the requirement to screen them from view. Also there was mention of many animals in small cages on the property.

GREEN UP DAY: Scheduled for May 30, 2020. The Town will place a sign designating where Green Bags are to be deposited till then.

ROAD REPORT: Continued grading and ditch work on Roads.

It was noted that a different gravel is being used that appears to pack down nicely and has less dust. On West Sandgate Road, the Road Dept. will remove a berm and put in a ditch near the Eisenhart Property.

ROADS/BLOWER UPDATE: The Road Dept. has not yet picked up the Blower from Rupert.

ROAD SIGNS: Nothing regarding the signs from the State. The Town will place "No Outlet" signs by the School House where it is safe to turn around for the benefit of travelers not familiar with the fact that Sandgate Road dead ends.

KNOTWEED UPDATE: Grids have been placed on Knotweed. Mike Hill mentioned that some grids next to a ditch may need a heavy stone to keep them from slipping and interfering with water flow.

TOWN HALL TREE LIMBS/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: It was noted that the cost of mowing increased from \$35 to \$45. Discussion regarding that the dead tree next to the Town Hall building could be taken down. Mike will ask Rick Dahm if he would want the wood.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Listers presented a Tentative Grand List to the Board. Grievance Day is May 30.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mike Hill, seconded by Tom Santelli. All in Favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by,
Karen Dzialo