

# Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2020

**Called to Order:** 6:05 p.m.

**Attendance:** Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli.

**Absent:** Karen Tendrup

**Also present:** Sandy Reidy, Treasurer; Matt Keary Jr.

**Citizen Concerns/Comment:** Eleanor LaCross expressed her approval and thanks for the fine job Willy and Mike did, making a cement ramp at the entrance of the Town Hall office.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy presented the Treasurer's Report which was reviewed by the Board.

**Minutes of August 10, 2020 Meeting** were reviewed and motion to accept as is by Tom Santelli, and seconded by Mike Hill. All in favor.

**Orders were signed.**

**Animal Control Report.** Erin McDermott reported that Grogan has fenced his animals. No livestock was loose when she checked on August 25, 2020. Erin spoke to Tofoya, Grogans' neighbor. Tafoya was concerned about the smell from the caged animal's manure. McDermott is contacting the Vermont State Animal Investigator about possible laws regarding stench.

**Trout Unlimited Grant:** no new information available

**Road Reclassification:** Discussion on the procedures necessary to comply with Vermont Statute 19 VSA and 709 in order to reclassify Tate Hill Road to a Class 4 status. Suzy dePeyster and Karen Dzialo will work on the Notice to be put in the paper and posted at the Town Hall. A certified letter will be sent to the property owners affected by the change in Classification. The Board scheduled a site visit to Tate Hill Road for 4:30pm on September 30, 2020.

**Road Report:** Mike Hill reported that he is looking into getting a combination of sand/gravel mixed with larger stone for the roads this winter from Peckham. Tom Santelli felt that using only fine sand was simply blowing off the road by vehicles and that this problem could be lessened if motorists would slow down. Adding larger stone to the mix will also help.

**Road Blower:** discussion to use the Blower to clear the notch ditches now even though it will need to be done again after leaves fall.

**Other Business:** The Board approved and signed the request from the listers on Errors and Omissions regarding the CVPS valuation of Comcast.

Motion was made to adjourn by Karen Dzialo and seconded by Tom Santelli. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

**The first Monday next month is Labor Day, therefore the next meeting will be on September 14, 2020**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo