

Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05

ATTENDANCE: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup, Karen Dzialo

Also present: John Whalen atty, Jim Henderson, Consie West, Carolyn Kimball

CITIZEN CONCERNS: none

OCT. 19, 2020 MINUTES: Approved, motion to accept as is by Tom Santelli, Mike Hill seconded. All in favor.

ROAD RECLASSIFICATION HEARING CONTINUED: the contract between the Town and Consie West was not available. Jim Henderson reported on the road erosion study on 29 segments (each 100 meters) of Tate Hill Road crowns, culverts, and ditches based on existing Class 3 designation as follows: 12 failed crown requirements; 5 culverts to be replaced – 18” size and 1 24” size; 6 segments would need stone ditching; 4 culverts would need headers; two stone turn-outs would help divert water off the road. Class 4 designation standards only concern gully erosion prevention. Mike Hill said the culvert by West driveway needs to be fixed before winter. Tom Santelli motioned to continue Road Reclassification Hearing to November 16, 2020 meeting. Mike Hill seconded. All in favor.

ROAD EROSION REPORT: Jim Henderson informed the Board that the Report is not completed.

WEST ROAD DUMPING: Town received an email from Jon Binhammer, Protection Director of The Nature Conservancy in Vermont, asking if Town would help with the dumping off West Road. Mike Hill will contact several individuals with winches that could remove the debris and ask them to contact Jon. Jon Binhammer thought removing pullouts on the road might eliminate dumping. Town will not alter the pull-off spots because the pull-off areas are necessary for safe passage of two-way traffic.

ROAD REPORT: Mike reported that potholes throughout Town will be addressed with spot grading. The culvert by Evelyn Buck will be shimmed to correct the bump along with other culverts. Beaudoin has given Town the best price. Mike also reported that he has negotiated with David Chaves for gravel in 2021. Chaves will give us last year's price if he can deliver on his own schedule. All Town equipment is in good working order and the Road Dept. is ready for the coming winter season.

ZA UPDATE: No report from Bill Henry. Carolyn Kimball stopped by and informed Board that she is moving and there will be a vacancy on the Zoning Board as of March 2021.

DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE: It was suggested that we schedule a public information session to educate interested residents, either before or after a regular meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: none

Mike Hill motioned to adjourn. Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Dzialo