

# Sandgate VT Select Board Meeting - October 19, 2020

## CALL TO ORDER 6:10 PM

**ATTENDANCE:** Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup;  
Town Treasurer, Sandy Reidy.

**CITIZENS PRESENT:** Esther Jaffee, Diane Jaffee, Lucas Pike, Charlie Pike, Consie West, Jim Henderson,  
and John Whalen, Atty.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS:** Diane Jaffe O'Brian presented the Defibrillator that the Town and Church jointly purchased for all citizens to use. The unit will be located at the Town Hall. The defibrillator has voice prompts and pictures where to place pads. It will not shock a person unless they are in cardiac arrest. It has a 4-year battery and includes a spare battery. A demonstration of proper use will be conducted at the Town Hall at a future date.

## ROAD RECLASSIFICATION HEARING (CONTINUED)

Charles Pike expressed a concern about what would be the condition of the proposed Class 4 Road. Town will use the existing Class 4 Highway Ordinance as a basic guide. Town is working with John Whalen, Attorney for Consie West, home owner, for a contract between the West Family and Town for winter maintenance. Whalen will run the contract by Town Attorney Merrill Bent. Hopefully this contract will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

Lucas Pike asked why not have the Town keep Tate Hill Road as a Class 3 since the Town has 10 years to bring the roads up to the standards required by the State during which time the Town could collect grant money and then change it to a Class 4 after 9 years. He stated that the Town would receive \$1,600 per mile; State Aid totals \$62,832 annually. Mike Hill explained that Town does have a lot of work to do in order make sure existing Class 3 roads are brought up to standards required by the State. There was discussion that maintaining a Class 4 Road would give the Town the flexibility to do what is needed and when, that would best serve all residents.

Jim Henderson explained his findings thus far on Tate Hill Road. His final report on all town roads should be available at the next meeting.

The Road Reclassification Hearing will continue at the next Select Board meeting. Nov. 2, 2020 6pm.

**MINUTES FROM THE OCT. 5, 2020 MEETING WERE REVIEWED.** Tom Santelli motioned to accept as is, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

## ORDERS WERE SIGNED.

**TROUT UNLIMITED GREEN RIVER ALLUVIAL SURVEY STUDY ON LANDSLIDE:** Trout Unlimited continues to study the river flow before and after the landslide.

**FEMA WOODCOCK BRIDGE REPORT:** No new information. Mike will contact Nagy about an extension.

**CLASS 4 HIGHWAY ORDINANCE UPDATE:** Town will use the existing Ordinance.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATION REPORT:** none

**BCSWA REPRESENTATIVE:** They are now doing zoom meetings.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The Board agreed to give holiday pay to Willy Mattison. He has been working part time for the Town for three years.

**AN ERRORS AND OMISSION LETTER FROM THE LISTERS** with change \$1,022,658.61 to \$1,713,108.38, was approved, and signed by the Board.

A motion to adjourn by Karen Tendrup and seconded by Mike Hill. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

**THE NEXT MEETING AT TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 2, 2020 6PM**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Karen Dzialo