

Sandgate Vermont Select Board Meeting - January 18, 2021

Call to Order: 6:10 pm

ATTENDANCE: Suzy dePeyster, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli, Karen Dzialo, Karen Tendrup
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Julie Robertson, Cemetery Commissioner

Sandy Reidy presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board.

CITIZEN CONCERNS: none

REVIEW OF JANUARY 4, 2021 MINUTES: Karen Tendrup motioned to accept the minutes as read. Karen Dzialo seconded the motion. All in favor.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED.

ZBA QUORUM: Bob Viglas was appointed as alternate to the ZBA. Legal Expense: not discussed.

DRY HYDRANT UPDATE: Troy Dare, with VACD, examined a site for a dry hydrant on the Consie West property so the Town can move forward with a Grant request. The Town received a Grant to repair the Erthein Dry Hydrant, the road crew did the repairs and the hydrant is now working.

TOWN TRUCK UPDATE: A new 2021 Ford F350 1 ton pickup with full warranty was purchased from Auto Saver Ford for \$37,990. It will be outfitted with a plow and sander (\$2,270). The sander will be in a slide-in poly box insert (\$6,545). The older 2013 truck will be detailed and put up for auction. Mike had priced the basic truck from Langway Chevy at \$40,618 and Stevenson Dodge at \$42,635.

LANDSLIDE UPDATE: Trout Unlimited is applying for a grant to cover 30% of the design cost to repair the landslide.

BUDGET: Because of COVID, the State of Vermont wants all items to be voted by Australian ballot. Any Appropriations over \$1,000 will be put on the Warning individually. Appropriations under \$1,000 will be listed and the total lumped together in one article. Karen Dzialo and Suzy dePeyster will meet on Thursday Jan 21, to go over the Warning. Mike Hill went over the figures for the Highway Department Budget. Sand/Salt/Gravel amounts to increase. He will have final numbers ready for the next meeting. Board discussed General Fund line items to be changed for the budget.

ROAD UPDATE: none.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Haggerty cows have been loose again. Karen Tendrup will call Haggerty's neighbors to let them know that the Town is not responsible.

Julie Robertson presented the request for \$6,000 for the Cemetery Commission's ongoing work of maintaining Sandgate's Cemeteries.

Willie Skidmore will install the defibrillator in Town Hall.

Karen Dzialo moved to adjourn the meeting, Karen Tendrup seconded, All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo