

Sandgate Vermont Select Board Meeting - March 15, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 6:15

ATTENDANCE: Suzy dePeyster, Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Tom Santelli. Absent: Karen Tendrup.
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Town Treasurer; Jim Henderson, BCRC; Jacob Fetterman, Trout Unlimited.

CITIZEN CONCERNS: none

TREASURER'S REPORT was presented to the Board and reviewed. Sandy Reidy reported that the Town's Legal Fees were exceeding the amount budgeted which was \$1,000. The Treasurer will draw on the Legal and Professional Fund to pay the \$5,600 fees that are due.

MARCH 1, 2021 MINUTES WERE REVIEWED. Mike Hill motioned to accept, Tom Santelli seconded. All in favor.

ZA REPORT: None

DRY HYDRANT: Arlington Fire Department is still working on the Flow Test.

BALDWIN BROOK CULVERT/TROUT UNLIMITED – Jacob Fetterman suggested that he could do design using the data he already has and come up with an open-bottom box culvert. There was discussion of what would be available in grant money, and the advantage of closing the road during any construction. The Town would need to adopt new Bridge and Road Standards, then apply for a Structures Grant in order to have the lowest percentage of the structure cost. Jim Henderson will handle the structure Grant application. It needs to be completed by mid-April.

LAND SLIDE/GREEN RIVER – The Town did not get a grant for fixing the Landslide across from the Town Hall. Jim Henderson said one solution would be to prevent further damage by punching holes in the berm to alleviate water pressure. By placing some large boulders, tree trunks with root ball in the river upstream from the slide, the flow would be slowed allowing the stream bed to rise. This would help stop the erosion at the base of the landslide. After the landslide stabilizes, vegetation could be planted on the slope. Jacob Fetterman said that the Town would need a Water Alteration Permit.

ZBA/PC BOARD APPOINTMENTS: It was suggested that Robert Viglas replace Carolyn Kimball who's moved to Pawlet. Also James Aschmann will be asked to serve. At the last meeting Jean Eisenhart said Phoebe Sheres has retired from the Conservation Commission and that Dona McAdams and Dottie Sundquist would like to be appointed.

ROAD REPORT: Mike Hill reported that they were doing what they could with the mud. Rupert Road was reported to have some soft spots. He will put down stone on the Rupert Rd and SE Corners Road and patch the pot hole at the SE Corner Bridge.

Mike Hill motioned to adjourn. Karen Dzialo seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo