

Sandgate Vermont Select Board Meeting - April 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05

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

Also present, Jim Henderson, BCRC

CITIZEN CONCERNS: It was reported that Grogan's pig was loose and had frightened his neighbor's children. The Haggerty dogs were unleashed and bothering Steeves/Boeys' dog that was being walked on the West Sandgate Road. Small Animal Control handled the matters.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED

LEMP RE-ADOPTION: The Local Emergency Management was readopted. Karen Tendrup volunteered and was appointed Emergency Management Director.

ROAD REPORT: RE: Baldwin Brook Culvert Grant, Jim Henderson will handle the grant application that needs to be completed by mid-April. There will be a 20% match for the Town. This could be lowered to 10% by incorporating in-kind work done by the Town. Jim will be provided with the DUNNE #. The Board authorized Mike Hill or Sandy Reidy to sign the Grant Application as necessary. Mike Hill made a motion to apply for the Grant in Aid and Jim Henderson will help with the application. Tom Santelli seconded, all in favor.

ROAD EROSION: Jim will work with Mike Hill, based on the Road Erosion Inventory Report of 2020. Jim noted the study called for more crown on all roads throughout Town providing better water run-off. The Town can use the Better Back Roads Grant to replace culverts from the Notch to Santelli's on the West Sandgate Rd after which the Grant in Aid can be used to replace the rest of culverts to the NY line.

GREEN-UP DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1, 2021. There will be bags available at the Town Hall. Karen Tendrup will work with Sandgate children, Cub Scouts, and 4-H members who are interested in volunteering during their spring break to start on the clean-up. Karen will put up a flyer at the school. They will work on April 12, 13, and 14. Call Karen at 375-6058 or the Town Hall at 375-9075. The Town of Sandgate 2020 Road Erosion Inventory Report prepared by BCRC is available [here](#).

ZONING BOARD REPORT: It was determined that since the Town has been picking up the cost for the publishing of Warnings, that the fees for Hearing Application Fee, Appeal Application Fee, Variance Application Fee, Conditional Use Permit Fee (anything requiring a published warning) will increase by \$100. Mike Hill motioned to increase the fee, Karen Dzialo seconded. All in favor.

ZBA/PC BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Robert Viglas will replace Carolyn Kimball who's moved to Pawlet. Also James Aschmann is appointed. All in favor.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Dona McAdams and Dottie Sundquist are appointed. All in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS: The thermostat at the Town Hall is not working properly. Eleanor LaCross will be asked to call John Bushee.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Tendrup, seconded by Karen Dzialo. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 19, 2021 AT THE TOWN HALL AT 6 PM

Respectfully submitted by Karen Dzialo