

# Sandgate, Vermont Select Board Meeting - May 17, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:07 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** Karen Dzialo, Mike Hill, Joe Nolan, Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup  
Also present: Sandy Reidy, Treasurer

**ORGANIZATION MEETING/APPOINTMENTS:** The Board welcomes Joe Nolan to the Board. Paperwork to swear-in members was submitted to Sandy Reidy, Town Clerk. Appointments: Karen Dzialo, chair; Karen Tendrup, co-chair; minute-taker, Karen Dzialo; Road Liaison, Tom Santelli.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sandy Reidy presented the Report to the Board. There is adequate money to cover expenses through the end of the fiscal year. Auditors will be at Town Hall on Thursday. It was reported that the decrease in the school budget will result in a refund to the Town.

## **ORDERS WERE SIGNED**

**MAY 3, 2021 MINUTES WERE REVIEWED** and a motion to accept made by Mike Hill, seconded by Tom Santelli. All in favor.

**DRY HYDRANT REPORT:** Regarding the West property on Tate Hill Road, there will be another phone conference call with Troy Dare at 9:00 am Wednesday, May 19 to talk with Ms. West. Mike Hill will bring the Flow Report from the Arlington Fire Dept to the Town office. Sandy will forward it to Troy Dare.

**BCSWA BENNINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE:** Karen Dzialo attended the BCSWA meeting via zoom on April 28. The contract with Casella was discussed. Towns will pay for food scraps – residents can drop off for free. HHW Household Hazardous Waste facility and the Asphalt Shingle facility will be discussed at the June 23, 2021 BCSWA meeting.

**BCRC TAC MEETING:** Karen Dzialo attended the zoom meeting that was held on April 28, 2021. This year the focus was on highways/paving. Next year will be bridges. Bridges are inspected every two years. The Town is concerned that if anything happened to the bridge on Sandgate Road just past the Town Hall, that there would be no access for residents.

**GARAGE IPAD SET UP:** all set

**ROAD REPORT:** Tudor Hill is the next to be graded, then Mike will go back over all roads for the second round. He has enough calcium chloride, which is used to keep the dust down, to last until the end of June. West Sandgate Road from the top of the notch to the state line is being graded, ash trees are being cut down, and gravel added to build up the crown of the road.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Karen Tendrup reported that Erin McDermott, Dog Warden, requested that the Town provide a dog pen to house stray dogs. The town will pay for a pen. The Board agreed that there should be a stipend for the dog warden and will put that into the next budget.

Tom Santelli motioned to adjourn the meeting. Joe Nolan seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 7, 2021 AT THE TOWN HALL AT 6:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Dzialo