

# Sandgate Vermont Select Board Meeting - July 19, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER: AT 6:00 PM**

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

**CITIZEN CONCERNS:** none

**REVIEW JULY 6, 2021 MINUTES:** Tom motioned to accept as is, seconded by Karen Tendrup. All in favor.

Tax Rate Set: Sandy Reidy explained to the Board the details of how the Tax Rate was determined, using the information the Listers provided along with the rate for the school tax portion.

## **Homestead Tax Rate**

Municipal	\$0.8893
School	\$1.3790
Local	<u>\$0.0037</u>
	<b>\$2.2720</b> per thousand
	<i>2.0531 FY20/21</i>

## **Non-resident Tax Rate**

Municipal	\$0.8893
School	\$1.5770
Local	<u>\$0.0037</u>
	<b>\$2.4700</b> per thousand
	<i>2.0735 FY 20/21</i>

Tom Santelli motioned to accept the Tax Rate, Karen Tendrup seconded. All in favor.

COVID Federal Grant to Vermont Towns Report: Karen Dzialo reported that the application was submitted on the State's Portal and the Town will be receiving \$38,000.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR** – Possibly advertising on the Front Porch Forum was discussed. Joe Nolan suggested that we contact surrounding towns to ask if their zoning administrator might be interested in adding Sandgate to their work load.

**ROAD REPORT:** Mike reported that the road dept. is working on the West Side.

**GRANTS:** The Board acknowledges that the work being done on the West Side is because of the Grant-In-Aids that Mike has secured. Thank you for your hard work Mike! Some of the other Grants that Mike worked on and received this past year are the \$175,000 State Paving Grant; \$225,000 State Structures Grant; \$10,000 Better Back Roads Grant; and the Grant-In-Aids for \$14,000. The Total for the year is \$400,000 (that taxpayers don't have to pay). We also want to thank Jim Henderson for his tireless and valuable help that he gave Mike in this endeavor. Mike added that over the past nine years the Town has received over a million dollars in Grants.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The Bennington County Solid Waste Administration BCSWA is holding their hearing to finalize the contract. The meeting will be held at the Arlington Town Hall on August 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm

There will be a Purge of the Voter list prior to the next meeting on August 9, 2021

Tom Santelli motioned to adjourn the meeting and Joe Nolan seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19

**Please note!!**

*The next meeting will be on August 9, 2021. The change from our usual 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month is so that we would not have a four week gap between meetings. We will go back to the regular schedule in October.*

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dzialo