

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECT BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Karen Dzialo via phone, Mike Hill, Joe Nolan Tom Santelli, Karen Tendrup

Also present: Charlie Pike, citizen

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS: Charlie Pike expressed a concern about the potholes; the issue is on the agenda and it will be addressed later in the meeting.

FEMA REPORT: Mike explained that FEMA offered only \$5,000 for the repair of the Woodcock Bridge and no one would even look at it for that price. The Bridge will be monitored for any further erosion and the Town will set aside money for repairs. There was also a request for Essential Elements of Information for another project regarding debris removal that did not meet the cost necessary to qualify for any FEMA funding.

POTHOLE REPORT: The Town received a letter of concern from the Arlington Town Administrator regarding the pothole on West Sandgate Road. The Town responded and explained that the repair could not be made until Spring and the Town would continue to add gravel so that the School Bus and Fire Truck would not have any issues. TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee) Report

Automated Speed Enforcement was discussed at the recent TAC Meeting. A draft of the recommendation of TAC will be submitted at the next TAC meeting. Automated Speed Enforcement, which is cameras monitoring speeders and automatically giving tickets, will be part of a pilot project this coming Spring/Summer in Road Work areas and then later in School zones throughout Vermont. This will not directly affect the Town of Sandgate, since we do not have a school zone, and if any major road work is done, we can simply close the road.

ROAD REPORT: Mike reported that there are no issues and all equipment is working. Mike also reported that the Emergency Procurement Policy was found.

TAX SALE UPDATE: Eleanor LaCross met with Kevin O'Toole regarding the TAX Sale. There are three properties that will go up for sale.

REVIEW JANUARY 17, 2022 MINUTES: Motion to accept as is by Tom Santelli, seconded by Joe Nolan. All in favor.

ORDERS WERE SIGNED

OTHER BUSINESS: Karen Tendrup will look into having the Town purchase a generator that can be used at the Town Hall to provide a heated place for residents when there is an extended power outage.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Hill and Joe Nolan seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 21, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Dzialo