

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECTBOARD MINUTES - MAY 16, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 pm

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Joe Nolan, John Phelps, Charlie Pike and Karen Tendrup. Also present: Jim Henderson and Sandra Reidy.

DISCUSS THE HIRED ROAD CREW PAY RATE: Joe Nolan states that the road crew should get the same payrate as the previous Road Foreman and Worker. He adds that any hours from the date when they were hired should be given. Joe Nolan makes a motion. Charlie pike seconds. All are in favor of the Road Crew receiving the previous rates of \$27.32 for the Road Foreman/full time and \$26.78 for the Road worker/part time and retroactive pay from the April 18th 2022 hire date.

APPOINT A BOARD MEMBER TO A 3-TOWN ARPA PLANNING BOARD: The Selectmen present all agree that this Board is not necessary to our town. The Selectmen decide to not join the proposed Board.

ROAD REPORT: The Road Crew turned in their daily log for the past week. Joe Nolan states that the Road Crew has fixed the guardrails on Rupert Road. Joe asked Jim Henderson if he would like to speak. Jim announced that we have all the FEMA permits we need to start the next phase of permanent fixes. He is waiting on the FEMA site visit to proceed with work. Josh Carvajal will visit riverside sites to make sure all repairs are up to Vermont standards. Jim stated that the Town received an equipment grant for a compact roller but the amount granted is not enough for that piece of equipment. He said a few other types of equipment apply. The Road Crew has asked for a plate compactor which is on that list and the cost is less. Jim will contact the Grant and Aids program manager about the change for which the grant is applied.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Selectmen have signed and readopted the Local Emergency Plan. The town has an outstanding bill of over \$1,000 for the previous Road Foreman uniforms that were not turned in and 1 hand-held radio is missing. Joe Nolan will call the Town Constable and ask him if he can retrieve these items. Sandra Reidy states that she failed to add the Treasurer's report on this agenda and she has brought copies of the report. The Selectmen read the report. Nothing more to add.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: Joe Nolan mentions that George Dyke has called him and would like two pine trees cut down across the street from his home because they are hanging over power lines. These trees are not in the Town's right of way so the Board agrees they can not take any action in this matter. Clemma Dawson has also called Joe. She had caught the neighbor's dog on her property killing her chickens. Erin McDermott was contacted. Clemma Dawson would like to have an update on any action taken.

REVIEW MAY 2, 2022 MINUTES: Karen Tendrup makes a motion to approve the May 2, 2022 minutes. Joe Nolan Seconds. The board approves the minutes.

SIGN ORDERS: The board signs the orders.

ADJOURN: Karen Tendrup makes a motion to adjourn. Charlie Pike seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 6, 2022 AT 6:00 PM AT THE SANDGATE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy.