

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECTBOARD MINUTES - JUNE 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Karen Dzialo, Joe Nolan, John Phelps, Charlie Pike, and Karen Tendrup. Also present: Jim Henderson, Connie Doyle, George Dyke, Suzy dePeyster and Sandra Reidy

GEORGE DYKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: George Dyke is concerned about some hanging limbs above power lines across the street from his residence. He has called the power company and they saw no reason to cut the trees down. Joe Nolan states that the trees are not in the Town's right of way. George Dyke is feels that the Town should be responsible for any damages and should contact the owner of this residence. Jim Henderson says if the Town cuts trees down for one resident, then the Town would have to cut them all. This matter is out of the Board's hands.

NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Karen Dzialo makes a motion to appoint Kathy Wagner to the Conservation Commission. Karen Tendrup seconds. All in favor.

STATUS OF THE MISSING UNIFORMS, PAGERS AND RADIO: Joe Nolan states that he has delivered the Town's Personnel Policy to Rick Dahm. Rick has not responded yet. Joe will contact Rick this week.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: Suzy dePeyster asks if the Road Crew can cut the road sides before the poison parsnip goes to seed. The Board will ask the Road Crew. Charlie Pike states that the Dry Hydrant on Connie West's property has not been finished and the person hired to cut her lawn cannot mow there. He continues that we need some fill and top soil and the area needs to be leveled off. Suzy dePeyster states the grant money has not been received to finish the project. The Board will look into getting this matter fixed. Jim Henderson reports on FEMA visits. Jim states that he will be meeting FEMA tomorrow for site visits to all river embankments. There are 8 sites and he is confident they will find all sites need to be fixed. Jim adds that the Road Crew have a lot of work coming up as the Town has several roads that are incomplete or not up to the States current standards.

ROAD REPORT: The Road Foreman has turned in a 2-week log of the work done. Joe Nolan states that the road crew is currently lining ditches. Road Worker, Skipper Wilson calls while in session. He announces that he and Jay have found a 2014 Mack tandem truck with snow plow and new tires. The truck was owned by the Town of Derby and has 140,000 miles. The asking price is \$75,000. Joe asks the Treasurer, Sandra Reidy if the Town has the funds to swing purchasing this equipment. Sandy states that we have funds left and could draw from the Recovery fund. The Board decides to look into financing at least half of the cost, so as to not deplete all current funds. Karen Tendrup makes a motion to allow the Road Crew to go ahead with obtaining the truck. Charlie Pike seconds. All in favor. The Treasurer will look into the rates for financing.

REVIEW MAY 16, 2022 MINUTES: Karen Tendrup makes a motion to approve the May 16, 2022 minutes. Karen Dzialo seconds. The board approves the minutes.

SIGN ORDERS: The board signs the orders.

OTHER BUSINESS: Karen Tendrup makes a motion that the 2 hours budgeted for the Road Foreman to attend meeting will be used to pay the Selectmen Secretary for attendance and minute taking. John Phelps seconds. All in favor. The Secretary, Sandra Reidy is keeping a record of time.

ADJOURN: Karen Dzialo makes a motion to adjourn. Charlie Pike seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL ON JUNE 20, 2022 AT 6:00 PM AT THE SANDGATE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy.