

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECTBOARD MINUTES - JULY 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Karen Dzialo, Joe Nolan, John Phelps, Charlie Pike and Karen Tendrup. Also present: Tim Fagan, Deb DeSacia, Melissa Mattison, Linda Schmitt, Peter Markalunas, Suzy dePeyster and Sandy Reidy.

UPDATE FROM RICK DAHM: Rick Dahm was not present.

UPDATE FROM HEALTH OFFICER: Karen Tendrup will call the State about the rat infestation at the Grogan property and adjoining properties.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: Melissa Mattison has several health concerns about the Grogan property on Chunks Brook and how it affects the surrounding houses. Melissa continues to say that her concern is for the confines that the animals live in, which flows into Chunks Brook and the filth from food being left out, which is attracting rats and bears to the adjoining residences. Joe Nolan states that this problem has gone on long enough and the Board will call the Town's lawyer to receive advice for any action's or fines they can enforce on this property. Melissa Mattison has asked that the animal control officer levy a fine for the Grogan's dogs who have not been licensed in Town. Erin McDermott, the animal control officer will be notified. Tim Fagan states that the animals at this residence are being fed bread and the garbage is blowing all over the neighborhood.

ROAD REPORT: As written on the Road Foreman's weekly report.

6/13: Cut willow limb on Sandgate Road and cleaned up ditch material on Tudor Road

6/14: Travelled to SLC and Pike pit to see inventory for riprap stone.

6/15: Put up new Walsh Road sign, took measurements for new 911 address on Weldon Road

6/16: Rented chipper from Brown's and chipped along Sandgate and Tudor Roads

6/27: Ditching on Tudor Road, excavating and removal with dump truck.

6/28: Ditching on Tudor Road, excavating and removal with dump truck.

6/29: Ditching on Tudor Road, excavating and removal with dump truck. Road side mowing on Sandgate Road blacktop areas and West Sandgate Road

6/30: Ditching on Tudor Road, excavating and removal with dump truck. Road side mowing on Rupert Road

REVIEW JUNE 20, 2022 MINUTES: Karen Dzialo makes a motion to approve the June 20, 2022 minutes. John Phelps seconds. The Board approves the minutes.

SIGN ORDERS: The Board signs the orders.

OTHER BUSINESS: Charlie Pike asks the Board what to do about the missing uniforms from the previous Road Foreman. Joe Nolan states that it would cost the Town more money to take action on this matter, the Town should pay the cost of the uniforms to the company. Karen Dzialo makes a motion to pay the uniform company. Charlie Pike seconds. All in favor. The Board asks Sandy to send an invoice for a guardrail replacement to Hunter Excavating to pay for the damage they caused last winter. Melissa Mattison asks what the Board will do with the old dump truck once the Town receives the new Tandem Truck. Joe Nolan answers that the Town will put it on an auction site.

ADJOURN: Karen Dzialo makes a motion to adjourn. John Phelps seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL ON TUESDAY JULY 18, 2022 AT 6:00 PM AT THE SANDGATE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy.

A complete recording of these minutes is available upon request.