

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECTBOARD MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Joe Nolan, John Phelps, Charlie Pike, and Karen Tendrup. Also present: Linda Schmitt, Shelia Kearns, Lucas Pike and Minute Taker, Sandy Reidy.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: Karen Tendrup said she was asked by a citizen why the Town Hall does not have evening hours. Sandy Reidy states that on October 1st, the property tax due date, the town hall is open from 8am-1pm and 3-5 pm to receive tax payments. The Town Clerk would be willing to set up an evening appointment for a citizen with business that cannot be conducted during regular daytime hours. Charlie adds that the Town Hall is also open at 6:00 every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

OTHER BUSINESS: Joe explains to Lucas Pike that the Board needs to make a decision on what the town will pay him for smoothing out of the yard at the West's dry hydrant site. Joe states that he believes that a lot of the work done by Lucas was miscommunicated and beyond the scope of work requested. He suggests that the town pay Lucas half of the highest amount to be paid before having to put a job out to bid, which is \$3,500. Three of the Selectmen are in agreement with one nay. There is much discussion back and forth on this matter. Lucas explains that his material costs were \$3,328. John Phelps suggests the town split the total cost of the invoice from Lucas. Charlie makes a motion to give Lucas \$3,824 for the cost of materials and work performed on the cleanup of the dry hydrant on Tate Hill Rd. Karen seconds. All in favor.

ROAD REPORT: The 2004 dump truck has sold for \$7,000, which the Treasurer has put into the Road Equipment Fund. The Road Crew continues to rent 1 tandem truck. The Road Crew submitted 2 weeks of detailed daily work. This is available to any interested citizens at Town Hall.

REVIEW AUGUST 15, 2022 MINUTES: The Board reviews the minutes. Charlie makes a motion to approve the minutes. Karen Tendrup seconds. Minutes approved.

SIGN ORDERS: The Selectmen sign orders.

ADJOURN: Charlie Pike makes a motion to adjourn. Karen Tendrup seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 6:00 AT THE SANDGATE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy.

A complete recording of these minutes is available upon request.