

SANDGATE VERMONT SELECTBOARD MINUTES - DECEMBER 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Board members: Joe Nolan, John Phelps, Charlie Pike, Linda Schmidt. Also present: Julie Robertson. Minute taker: Sandy Reidy.

CITIZEN CONCERNS: None raised.

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY: Julie Robertson says the question of a tax abatement relating to the inoperative power plant at the Carthusian monastery should be addressed before the end of the year. This requires a meeting of the Selectboard, all Justices of the Peace, and the Town Clerk. Timing is discussed; the meeting will be scheduled for December 30 at 6:00. John Phelps says he cannot attend.

OTHER BUSINESS: Linda Schmidt asks Julie about a **cemetery-related grant** the BCRC brought to the Town recently. Julie says she has been in touch with Janet Hurley, and a meeting of the Cemetery Commission will be scheduled to discuss this. Charlie Pike asks if anyone has been found to run as a **Lister**, to replace Jean Zoppel. At least two of the three Lister positions will be open for the next election. Julie asks if the new **box culvert on West Sandgate Road** is finished, and Joe Nolan says it is nearly done. He points out that virtually all the work on this very large project was done by our Road Crew. Sandy Reidy says there is one **broken gravestone** in the West Side Cemetery; Julie will look into this. Joe asks for the results of the **water test** run last summer at Town Hall. Linda will leave all documentation for Joe at Town Hall. Joe will contact Clarence Gould, the well driller, to talk about the condition of the well.

ROAD REPORT: Joe says all the Town's equipment has been serviced in the past few days. All winter sand has been hauled. Joe will talk with Jay Wilson about regrading West Sandgate Road, depending on weather. The Road Crew addressed ice that formed on Sandgate Road due to runoff below Lucas Pike's property. Joe says Jay asked why the Town received another charge for the excavator, when he understood it was paid off. Sandy will investigate.

SIGN ORDERS.

REVIEW OF DECEMBER 2 MINUTES: Linda motions to approve; Charlie seconds; all in favor.

ADJOURN: Charlie motions to adjourn; Joe seconds; all in favor. Meeting is adjourned at 6:50.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY JANUARY 6 AT 6:00 IN SANDGATE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy and Linda Schmidt.

A complete recording is available by request at Sandgate Town Hall.

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