

**Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
August 09, 2011**

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Alberta Ridlon, Eric Gulbrandson, James Willey, John Clifford, Wyatt Ridlon, Warren Noble.

The Pledge of Allegiance was done at 6 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, C. Wayne Miller.

A motion was made by Wayne to approve the minutes of July 26 meeting. It was 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved.

CEO, Eric Gulbrandson reported that July was a quiet month. Not much happened.

Finances: DJ Curtis requested an approved absence.

Town Clerk:

Fire Dept: Jim has received permission to put dry hydrants in Shay's Pond on Marr Rd and in Johnson's pond on Ledge Hill Rd.

We are now working off Oxford County for our radios.

Roads: Hardscrabble Rd is ready for gravel. It will be done on 08/10/11. Grading will be done on Monday and asphalt will be put down on Tuesday 08/16/11.

A discussion of using URIP funds for resurfacing, 2nd coat, on the Ridlonville Rd and the rebuilt section of Hardscrabble Rd was held. Alberta is to contact DOT and find out if this can be done. A motion was made by Wayne and 2nd by Kristin to use this money if it is approved by the DOT. It was voted and approved.

A new culvert is to be installed on the Webber Pond Rd.

Wyatt reported that he had received a quote on the price for the gates to be used for closing roads to traffic when necessary, mud season. The price is \$1720 for 18'-21' long. His suggestion is to wait on these purchases at this time and use the jersey barriers that we have. Selectmen agreed with his assessment.

Old Business:

Town Hall Key Policy; the town hall key must be signed out by the responsible party and returned at a time and date set. This applies to all.

New Business:

Solid Waste Contract. Wayne made a motion to accept and sign the contract with Lovell. It was 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved.

Dance Permits-Town Hall. Wayne is to check with the Fire Marshall regarding the policy for this.

Alberta is to check with MMA, our insurance carrier, regarding the coverage needed for this.

Eastern Slope Airport. The town received an invitation to Eastern Slope Airport annual directors meeting. Kristin Venza and James Willey will be attending on 08/19/11 at 6:45 pm.

Wayne will be attending the annual Oxford County Budget Committee Caucus at Lions Club Building in North Lovell on 08/31/11.

Warren Noble received a letter notifying him to return the firefighter plates he has if he is no longer a member of the Sweden Fire Dept. He called them regarding this matter. Alberta is to contact Bureau of Motor Vehicles regarding his desires to keep the plates as souvenirs.

A motion was made by Wayne, 2nd by Kristin to adjourn at 6:30 pm, voted and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alberta Ridlon

