

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
May 22, 2012

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, Diana J Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, James Willey and Corin Meehan.

Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6pm and then called the meeting to order. Wayne made a motion to approve the minutes from the Annual Town Meeting 03/24/12, Selectmen's Meetings of 04/24/12 and 05/08/12. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and approved. There was no unscheduled citizens' business.

DJ used this time to discuss with the selectmen the budget as it was approved by the voters and how it affects the town bookkeeping data entry.

Town Clerk-Alberta had received the letter and CD from Curtains Without Borders. It discussed the process of preserving the curtain that hangs on the stage at the Town Hall. It also gives an itemized process to do this and the cost. Chris Hadsel met with me to take the pictures. We discussed at the meeting the possibility of doing some fundraising with the help of the Historical Society to get this done.

Alberta is to contact the Historical Society.

Fire Department- James Willey put up the flags for Memorial Day weekend. Thanks Jim. They look nice. Corin Meehan met with the Selectmen regarding his possible appointment as Fire Chief when it comes up for renewal. He has been involved with a fire department for 21 years. He lives in Bridgton and works fulltime at the Sebago Fire Dept. He gave us an idea of what he would like to be able to accomplish as fire chief for the town. It was a very upbeat discussion.

Roads- Lori reported for John that Friday May 11 they will grind Perry Hill and Plummer School Roads, weather permitting, and gravel on Monday and paving. Hopefully the work will be done in two weeks.

The Selectmen discussed using the funds in the Town Office Building Fund to pave the parking lot. Lori is to contact Rob Robillard for a quote. If it comes in less than \$7000.00, they agreed to pursue it.

Lori is to contact Warren Excavation about roadside trimming instead of mowing. It appears there is more brush than grass, at this time, and Wayne feels that the trimming would benefit the town the most.

Jane Gibbons forwarded a copy of the letter she sent to the DOT about the condition of Rte. 93. The selectmen decided to wait and see if DOT acknowledges the letter before it pursues it.

Old Business: NIMS G-402 is having a class at the Paris Fire Station and is mandatory for newly elected officials. Kristin, Lori and Sarah will be attending on July 16, 2012.

New Business: GBLRCC-After house Songo River Cruise for officials is May 24<sup>th</sup>, if anyone wants to attend.

Mail: We received a letter from GIRI Hotel Management offering special rates if town officials need their services for meetings in the area. This will be on file.

Other: Jim brought up the question of what to do about the town float that used to be at Keyes Pond Beach. Last year before spring the float was dismantled by some party who took the

pontoons off it and unbolted the chain that held it anchored. What to do? This will be tabled for further discussion after Jim looks into where it actually is at this time.

The port-a-potty will be placed at the beach for July 1-August 31.

Lori tried to contact the contest "The worst roads in Maine", put out by DOT.

Wayne made motion to adjourn. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin voted and passed at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon  
Town Clerk