

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
June 12, 2012

Attendance; Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Eric Gulbrandson, John Clifford, James Willey, Warren Bailey, Corin Meehan, Alberta Ridlon.

Lori called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6pm, and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to approve the minutes to May 22, 2012 meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and approved.

CEO- Eric reported he issued 3 building permits last month. He is keeping a check on the RV permits. He requested a stonewall variance for Shawn Shea on the Marr Road. Shawn wishes to rebuild the walls along both sides of the road well beyond the Town's right of way. Lori made a motion to accept the proposition to let Shawn Shea remove and rebuild the wall. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and approved. The Selectmen signed the agreement. It will be on file.

Finance-DJ discussed the balances in accounts and stated the town is in good shape. We will not have to borrow any funds again this year.

Town Clerk-Alberta asked the selectmen about the funds in the Cemetery CD. It appears that it is renewing each year at a minimum rate of interest. If we change it to a 5 yr. CD the interest will increase substantially. Alberta is to look into this further and bring back a recommendation.

Jane Forde requested to borrow 4 tables and 40 chairs from the Town Hall on July 15. This was approved. Alberta is to write up an agreement for signature when citizens borrow these items from the hall.

Alberta had approached Bill Centamore about building a bulletin board to have beside the door at the Town office. He would be willing to donate his time if the town will buy the materials. She will get in touch with him for an estimate.

Alberta requested reimbursement from the town for the cost of meals for the clerks at the June primary elections. Selectmen agreed.

At this time the Selectmen signed the appointment of a new fire chief, Corin Meehan, for the period of one year till June 2013.

ACO- Bill Bailey brought in his list of equipment that the town purchased for his use while fulfilling his position. He also reported that he had talked with the 2 parties in town that have not paid their dog tax. He gave them an additional extension until end of May and they still have not replied. He is looking into the next step to process this problem.

Fire Dept.-Chief Corin Meehan He and Jim are working on the transitional process to bring him up to date on what has been happening here. He has been setting up inspections for Camp Tapawingo, Camp Encore and the new kitchen at Pietree Orchards. He is checking on water supply system and dry hydrants in town. He wants to fine tune the mutual aid with other

towns and is working on a grant with Globe for a donation to purchase some turnout gear. He took his oath, at this time, so he could leave and attend to other business.

Roads-John had to leave so Lori reported that the paving has been done on Plummer School and Perry Hill Roads. The Town Office parking lot has been paved from monies that were in the building fund. The road to the parking lot will be from summer road repairs. They will be working to patch the holes on Plummer School and Hardscrabble roads.

Old Business: We received an estimate from Warren Excavation to trim trees on the Trull Brook Rd at \$3750. This was tabled until all selectmen were present.

New Business: We received a letter from Department of Conservation regarding Submerged Lands Application- Camp Encore/Coda, Stearns Pond. The letter was to provide notice to the town and give the town option for comments. The letter was posted on the bulletin board in the office.

Lori made motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin voted and passed 7:30 pm.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon  
Town Clerk