

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
August 28, 2012

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, D.J. Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, John Clifford, Eric Gulbrandson, 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 for July 10, July 24 and Aug 10.

This was seconded by Lori voted and passed.

CEO – Eric Gulbrandson: July had no building permits, 1 RV permit and no occupancy permits. He will be sending a notice to Cindy Tripp regarding all the unregistered vehicles at her residence. Previous contact has not produced significant results.

Finance – DJ: DJ gave Selectmen cash sheets for August, yearend cash projections for Town Charges and Salaries and she reviewed with Selectmen the Winter Road Contract bidding process and newspaper notices.

There are two property tax foreclosures. The selectmen opted to revisit this in October.

Town Clerk – Alberta: She requested that someone contact Blaine Chapman about mowing around the field and trimming the bushes along the driveway to the rock wall and to Save the Rose bushes. We received poster to be posted to allow breast feeding at the place of work. Wayne will order two (2) Hardscrabble signs for the road.

Fire Department – Corin Meehan: They are waiting for a few good days to be able to paint SWEDEN on the new fire truck. There have been some problems with the communication system. He is looking into it and has contacted Jeff Inman about it. The paperwork is mostly up-to-date. Each firefighter will have a personal sheet that can be updated when needed. He is working on getting the dry hydrant put in on Wint Road. We have a new automatic mutual aid with Oxford County. Hose, pump and ladder testing will be done next month with Bridgton.

Roads – John: Some ditching has been done on Hardscrabble Road and some culverts are to be installed between Ridlonville Rd and Camp Encore Rd.

The winter road maintenance contract will be put out to bid. Wayne made a motion to put the ad in the papers, Norway Advertiser, Bridgton News, and Conway Daily Sun, on Sept 6. Bids must be returned by 4pm, September 25 and will be opened at 6pm. This was seconded by Kristin, voted and passed.

New Business: Alberta noted how nice it was to be able to copy and add to the meeting report a written report from the Fire Chief. This helps a lot with the note taking at the meeting and errors. So, Lori suggested that, maybe, we could get all department heads to turn in written reports at each meeting. She is going to work on this.

Mail: We received a letter from Loon Echo Trust is having their annual bicycle trip on Saturday, Sept 15th and want to use the Town Office parking lot for a rest stop. Wayne will contact them with the OK. We received a letter from Suburban Propane who has an agreement with Woodstock Oil & Propane to supply gas to their customers.

We received a letter inviting us to the Oxford County Budget Committee caucus.

No one opted to attend.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm. This was 2nd by Kristin, voted and passed.

Respectfully,

Alberta Ridlon

Town Clerk