# Town of Sweden Selectmen's Meeting May 28, 2013

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, Janet Mahannah.

Lori called for the Pledge of allegiance at 6:02 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to approve the minutes from May 14, 2013 with several corrections needed at the next meeting. Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> this, it was passed 3-0.

# **Report of officers and committees:**

#### Animal control officer – Jacqueline Frye:

She had no report this week. Wayne suggested that she put on her bills where she is starting from and where she went to and total mileage.

# <u>Administrative Assistant – DJ Curtis:</u>

Mailed 2011 Audit recommendations with letter to MMA. Passed out current account reports.

<u>Fire Chief – Coran Meehan:</u> Fire chief to be appointed at next meeting. Wayne requested that he attend the next meeting. The Selectmen have some questions before the appointment.

#### Road Commissioner – John Clifford:

Road Commissioners Report 5/15/13 - 5/28/13

# Work done since last report:

Gravel has been stockpiled at Bennett's garage for the two sections being paved on Hardscrabble Rd.

Trull Brook Rd. had 3 load of crushed gravel spread to help maintain the road.

#### Work to be done in the next month:

Ditching to be done on sharp corner at town line at the end of Hardscrabble Rd. for better water drainage.

#### **Expenses:**

Steve Bennett Trucking, Inc. - \$3,127.50

#### **Anticipated Expenses:**

Richard Douglass, Inc. - gravel

#### **Comments or Issues:**

Reclaiming, building the road sections up with gravel and paving will be done sometime in the first of July. No date has been set yet. Waiting for paving prices.

#### Others:

Janet Mahannah, on behalf of the Conservation Commission, requested the town allow them to plant a sugar maple behind the flowering crab apple trees on the left town hall. The money was raised by the towns' people several years ago to be used to beautify the town.

Wayne made a motion to accept the Conservation Commission's request., it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori, voted and passed 3-0.

# **Old Business:**

Status of Fairpoint and Hughes net switch - Fairpoint will be here to connect DSL on Thursday, May 30, 2013. Alberta requested that we keep Hughes net for another month to give the office time to get the new e-mail address out to all state and other necessary agencies. Lori made a motion to keep Hughes net for another month. Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup>, it was voted and passed 3-0.

Wayne contacted Lake Region Senior Service to inform them of the need of a financial statement if they wanted to be considered to be on the warrant for town meeting.

Blaine Chapman was contacted to mow the cemeteries for the 2013 season.

#### **Communication & Bills:**

CMP sent letter stating that they submitted a five year rate plan.

MMA directory update letter needs to be filled out and returned. This was given to DJ to complete and return.

6:59 pm Lori called for an executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA Section 405 (6)(A) to discuss changes to the job description of the Administration Assistant.

Lori reconvened the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Kristin  $2^{nd}$ , it was voted and passed 3-0.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon Town Clerk