Town of Sweden, Maine Selectmen's Meeting August 12, 2014

<u>Attendance:</u> Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Lori Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Eric Gulbrandsen, Sarah Rose, and DJ Curtis.

Wayne Miller called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes of July 22, 2014. Kristin Venza 2nd the motion; it was passed 2-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

The Animal Control Officer reported stated there was one call last month, a barking dog.

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

Eric Gulbrandsen reported that several Building Permits were issued, Ronald Leavitt, Andrew Roy, Frank Berry and Deborah Khiel.

There also were numerous Timber Harvest notifications.

Wayne said he received communication regarding road use on Woodbury Hill Road, by Mark Cadman. Eric said it was a private road and that if there is more than one driveway, it has to have a name. Eric said he would respond to him.

Lori asked about a camping trailer on Knights Hill Road. Eric said they were visiting, and it was not a permanent structure.

Clerk - Alberta Ridlon:

No report

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

No report

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:

The Selectmen discussed the balance in Summer Roads and the remaining projects needing to be done. Additional paving was discussed. Wayne said Sam Ingalls Road would need paving next year. Smarts Hill Road also hasn't had work done in 40 years, Wayne said.

Lori asked about roadside mowing and Wayne said he thought it was too late this year as the seeds have already dropped. It needs to be done beginning of July.

The Selectmen discussed missing road signs. The Tapawingo Road post is up and sign needs to be put up. Two other signs needed to be ordered and Wayne said he would order them.

Admin. Assistant - Diana Curtis (DJ):

A MMA insurance form was signed by Wayne.

DJ discussed with the Selectmen the Troy Morse letter and winter road contract.

DJ and the Selectmen discussed audit and money needed from surplus. The Town will have to have a Special Town Meeting to request money needed for accounts listed in audit as well as shortage in 2014 Legal account.

Old Business:

Lori mentioned that she had a meeting with Brian Molloy, Peter Malia and Al Perry to discuss winter road issues.

New business:

Received an application for town hall rental from the Sweden Volunteer Fire Dept.

Alberta left a note saying that we need cups to put on chairs in town hall. Wayne will get cups necessary for the chairs.

Received three applications; Kim Ashley, DJ and Lynn Hurd for the Treasurer's Position. The Selectmen reviewed applications. Lori mentioned she would like to interview applicants for the position and will set up appointments for the next Selectmen's meeting. Wayne reminded her that he would not be able to attend that meeting and that to hold interviews in executive session.

Communications:

Mail:

Eastern Slope Airport dinner invitation to Selectmen Membership information for MMA Newsletter from Sebago Lake Watershed Certificate of Organization for SAD72

The next meeting will be Tuesday August 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Kristin 2nd the motion, approved 3-0 and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Diana J. Curtis
Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen