

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, December 13, 2011

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Lori Bennett, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, Wyatt Ridlon, John Clifford, James Willey, Jeff Stowell, Matt Scott.

6 P.M. Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by Wayne and 2nd by Kristin to approve the minutes to November 22, 2011 meeting with one minor correction. This has been done and filed.

There was no unscheduled citizen and CEO, Eric Gulbrandsen had a prior commitment.

Finance: DJ was asked to help set up the new computer that was purchased for the town clerk. This will be done after the new year. DJ presented and discussed with the Selectmen the budget update for 2012.

Town Clerk: Alberta presented the Selectmen with the letter to McBurnie Oil, Co., as requested at last meeting, for their signatures. Alberta requested holiday closures Dec 24 & 26 and Jan 2, 2012. Motion was made by Wayne, 2nd by Kristin, voted and passed. DJ will post in Bridgton News.

Fire Dept: Matt Scott, a representative from Burning Permits showed a presentation on the availability and what it would mean if the town was to use this system. Cost to the town would be about \$400 to implement the system and \$250 per year after. Wayne made a motion to set it up, was 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved.

Jim will have his inventory updated and ready for the Dec 27 meeting.

Roads: Wyatt ordered the signs and posts needed for the culverts and other necessary road signs. He got quotes for new guardrails for Hardscrabble Rd corner, just before it meets with No. Bridgton, and for the new culvert on Plummer School Rd. John has received quotes for next year's work that is projected to be done on Plummer School Rd and Perry Hill Rd. They discussed the use of jersey barriers to close sections of Black Mountain Rd during mud season.

Old Business: Jason Wentworth had called about shoveling the town office and town hall again this year. This was agreed and Lori is to contact him. Woodstock oil will be changing the tanks at the town hall soon. Lori is going to check with Colin Micklon and Jerry Bouchard about the removal of the tree that is leaning dangerously towards the town hall.

Mail:

CMP notified us that the Smart Meter Program is 91% complete in Sweden.

We had a question from other towns whether we paid our appointed health officer. We do not.

We had an e-mail from Eastern Analytical, Inc in Concord NH re: all types of water testing. This will be kept on file for future use.

We had an e-mail from Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce about advertising in Travel Maine Magazine. This was a little costly so it was not feasible.

Motion was made by Wayne, 2nd by Kristin to adjourn at 8 PM.\ Voted and passed.

Respectfully submitted

Alberta Ridlon