Town of Sweden Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, December 27, 2011

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Lori Bennett, James Willey, Wyatt Ridlon, John Clifford, Warren Bailey, Alberta Ridlon, D.J. Curtis.

6 P.M. Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order. Wayne thanked everybody for work well done during the past year.

Motion was made by Wayne, 2nd by Kristin to accept the minutes to December 13 meeting as written. It was voted and approved.

Unscheduled Citizen: Warren Bailey reported on the equipment that he had ordered and received. He is also Assistant ACO for Lovell and Stow and is working with Bobby from Brownfield. He will be attending a meeting at Harvest Hills Animal Shelter on January 11 that will include all the area towns that use the shelter.

Finance-DJ: DJ passed out the latest proposed budget. It will be voted on the 1st meeting in January. She suggested that they leave in the LD1 limit just in case it is needed, although the projection the Selectmen are working on is trying the keep the budget the same as 2011.

Town Clerk-Alberta: Wayne made a motion effective as of January 1 through December 3, 2012 that the Town Clerk be authorized to sign any application for CMP poles as soon as they come in. This was 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved.

Fire Department-James Willey: Jim has the Inventory list to date and is working on the information needed for the burning permit program. Engine is out of service and is at the repair shop.

Roads: Wyatt brought in a list of the road projects that need to be done in town with some estimates. They are listed in the order that is most needed. Julie McQueen, budget committee member, had requested a report to go with the moneys requested for 2012.

Old Business: The Selectmen are still trying to contact someone to remove the tree that is leaning dangerously towards the town hall.

New Business: It was brought to the attention of the Selectmen that some party that has used the town hall had put some nails in the wooden trim. Alberta is to rewrite the Town Hall Agreement and add to it that there will be nothing driven into the walls or woodwork. Anyone using the building must find some other means to hang things. Damage to this antique woodwork is not acceptable.

Mail: McBurnie Oil will pickup their gas tank as soon as it is empty. We received a letter stating that they also have the facility to provide services for both oil and gas needs. The letter to be filed for future needs.

Wayne made motion to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. It was 2nd by Lori, voted and approved.

Respectfully submitted

Alberta Ridlon