

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
August 13, 2013

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, John Clifford and Diana J Curtis (DJ).

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:01 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of July 23, 2013. Wayne Miller 2nd the made motion; it was passed 3-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

Lori read report from Kathaleen Quinan, temporary Animal Control Officer for the Town of Sweden for period of June 28, 2013 to July 16, 2013. During that period there was an altercation where a State Trooper was bitten several times by a dog at the corner of Knights Hill Road and Black Mountain Road.

Jacqueline Frye left a note for the Selectmen, asking that Kathaleen Quinan be reimbursed for the time doing paperwork and court time in response to summons, for a total of three hours.

Lori will check with Lovell to see how they handle reimbursements to the animal control officer for time. Sweden pays \$25 per call and mileage and supplies. Lori tabled this issue for now.

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

No report.

Admin. Assistant – Diana J Curtis (DJ):

DJ Curtis informed the Selectmen that Amy from Trio would be installing the General Ledger portion of the software on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 and would be providing training for herself and Sarah Rose.

The Selectmen will be meeting with Amy from Trio on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 9:00 am.

DJ distributed to the Selectmen current and past cash sheets which had been revised.

DJ mentioned the need to start the budget process and annual report early this year because of the Trio integration.

Town Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

Alberta Ridlon left Lori a note with information on two metal printer stands for the Board's consideration. Lori made a motion to choose the enclosed stand with a cost of \$319.00, and was 2nd by Wayne and approved 3-0.

The Selectmen signed a tax abatement form for Steven and Tracy Ludwig

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

Wayne mentioned that a few people could not reach Corin. One was about a dry hydrant and he hasn't heard from Corin about it in a few months. Wayne asked Jim Willey to take care of the dry hydrant situation. Wayne also said he needs the NIMS information by September 15 or we risk being disqualified.

Road Commissioner – John Clifford:

John Clifford reported a bad wash out on Black Mountain Road.

John also reported that the paving is done on Hardscrabble Road

John mentioned that the Trull Brook Road needs to be fixed with a culvert and fill.

John told the Selectmen that someone is stealing signs. He recommended we replace the towns and Steve's signs which were stolen.

Lori mentioned the sand and salt shed needs cleaning and fixing

John said ditching and culverts need to be done.

Lori said the road sides need to be mowed.

Lori said some of the washouts on Trull Brook and Wint Road were done.

Wayne said Alberta had asked about guardrails on Hardscrabble Road.

Lori mentioned regarding the road contract, Molloy will be attending the next Selectmen's Meeting to review the road contract.

Old Business:

Lori said he spoke with Andy Mac, exterminator about the carpenter ants. The cost would be \$300-\$400.

Wayne motioned that they exterminate the ants, Lori 2nd and approved 3-0

New Business:

Wayne informed the Board that the State had changed General Assistance Appendices.

They have to be adopted by the board and Wayne will send it back to Augusta. This is the amounts that eligible applicants can apply for.

Wayne made a motion to adopt the appendices A-F, 2nd by Kristen Venza and approved 3-0

The Selectmen signed and adopted the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendices A through F for the period of July 1, 2013 to June 20, 2014. These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305 (4)

Communications:**Mail:**

Letter from CA Snow School meeting on cost of upgrade

Letter from Eastern Slope Airport authority inviting the Selectmen to a dinner August 23, for its annual meeting.

Letter from Elizabeth Glover about ditch on Hardscrabble Road when work was done the westerly property marker was removed and she is asking the town to replace it. Lori will call her.

MMA salary survey was received and given to DJ to complete.

Next meeting will be August 27, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Kristin 2nd it, passed 3-0.

Respectfully

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