

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
October 8, 2013

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Eric Gulbrandsen, and Brian Molloy.

Lori called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:04 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori Bennett made a motion to accept the minutes of September 24, 2013. Kristin Venza 2nd the motion; it was passed 3-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

Eric Gulbrandsen made a report on a new building permit to the Selectmen. He also mentioned a resident complaining about the condition of Marr Road where the tar ends. Eric gave the Selectmen the monthly CEO report.

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:

Diana Curtis distributed to the Selectmen the monthly Administrative Assistant financial report, the Sweden Volunteer Fire Department monthly financial report, and the Road Maintenance monthly report. She also discussed upcoming budget items and expected timeframe.

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

No report.

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

No report.

Road Commissioner – John Clifford:

Lori Bennett provided the following information;

Work done since last report:

Patching has been done on Plummer School Road and Hardscrabble Road.

Work to be done in the next month:

The ditching is to be done on sharp corner at town line at the end of Hardscrabble Rd. for better water drainage. A culvert is to be replaced at bus turnaround at Joe Needham residence, 397 Sam Ingalls Rd. All sand and salt is to be cleaned up around the sand and salt shed, on bank and in ditches. A culvert is to be replaced on Hardscrabble Road, one mile past Ridlonville

Road. A culvert on Wint Rd. is to be replaced. Brush needs to be cleaned up on Webber Pond Rd.

The Selectmen discussed the winter road contract with Brian Molloy of Molloy Energy. Brian Molloy said he would have to charge 80% not 50% for sanding. He is slowed down considerably for loading sand because he needs to load inside.

Wayne said this is going to cost the town a lot more money and doesn't see that we should change.

In the past, the sand was loaded from the road.

Kristin will work with Ms. Willey regarding her well and helping her understand how things are.

Wayne said after each storm, piles need to be cleaned up and not left.

Lori said he needs to load in the road, and all agreed. Some spillage is expected, but keeping it to a minimum and cleaned up is necessary.

Wayne said that David Johnson on Ledge Hill Road mentioned that there were several large pot holes needing repairing.

Wayne said a price is needed for Webber Pond Road cleanup, including stumps ground up.

Lori said road side clean up in that area could be done at the same time. Wayne asked how we determine the Town's portion of the cleanup is.

The debris will be ground up and removed.

Wayne said Sam Ingalls Road and Haskell Hill Roads need culverts replaced. Lori said the Wint Road culvert is being replaced tomorrow. Also one on Hardscrabble Road still needs replacing, but could wait on that one.

Old Business:

Communications:

Mail:

2014 State Proposed Valuation

Email regarding Sales Tax

MMA Directory

State Surplus Auction

Next meeting will be October 22, 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