

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
November 12, 2013

**Attendance:** Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, and Eric Gulbrandsen.

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:02 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of October 22, 2013. Kristen Venza 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; it was passed 2-0.

**Report of officers and committees:**

**Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:**

No report

**CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:**

Eric Gulbrandsen gave the Selectmen his monthly report; there were two building permits issued and several Timber Harvest notifications. Eric also reported that there were several storm damaged trees on Hardscrabble Road.

Eric asked the Selectmen about Marr Road being treated. Just before John Smith's house the road is washing out of the gutters into the road. Lori replied that they did add gravel to that area and should be all set. No ditching was done, just gravel added. Eric said maybe that would alright for now.

Also, Eric reported that he has talked to Tim Kelly about junk cars, it is in process and he will give him another month.

**Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:**

DJ Curtis distributed the 2014 Budget to the Selectmen and discussed several changes. A payroll reduction was mentioned for consideration as well as a new article for the Town Meeting House Floor. Lori asked that she add a new article for a reimbursement to Ron Kiesman for a granite stone by Lucky Clarks house stating that the first post office was there.

**Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:**

No report.

**SVFD - Corin Meehan:**

No report.

**Road Commissioner – John Clifford:**

Lori reported that three culverts were replaced and patching was done on Plummer School Road. Sam Ingals Road culvert was also replaced she stated. Lori mentioned that Brian Molloy and his worker will be attending a road workshop, paid for by the town on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:**

Kristen reported that Gail Bartlett had mentioned a tree down in the Ridlonville Cemetery that needs taking care of. Kristen said that Sue Black, the cemetery sexton should be made aware of this. Sue could then delegate the work to be done. Lori agreed and said she would contact Sue Black on the matter.

**Old Business:**

Lori reported that Jason Wentworth has changed the lock on the Salt Shed. Lori also reported that there was a fire on Knights Hill Road and that the Fire Department had produced a lot of water in the road to put it out. It was a very cold night and Brian Molloy was called to sand the road, for safety purposes but his equipment was not ready to sand the roads yet. The Town of Lovell came and sanded the road. Kristen said this would be addressed to Brian shortly. The equipment needed to plow and sand the roads in Sweden need to be ready by mid October.

**Communications:****Mail:**

Lori read a notice regarding a possible scam on graffiti remover.

MSAD report on the building and bond was read by Kristen. A committee is being formed and the school is asking for two members from Sweden.

Copy of student enrollment for Sept 1, 2013

Letter from Dunnan Graves and Longoria, attorneys at law regarding Nation Star Mortgage about a foreclosure

Letter from the National Able Network (Senior Community Service Employment Program

The next Selectmen's meeting will be November 26, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Kristin 2<sup>nd</sup> it, passed 2-0.

Respectfully

Diana J. Curtis

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen