

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
November 26, 2013

**Attendance:** Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, DJ Curtis.

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of November 12, 2013. Wayne Miller 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:**

No report

**Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:**

DJ Curtis gave the Selectmen the first draft of the Annual Warrant and a revised article summary. They discussed wording of new article for stone reimbursement. She informed the Selectmen that the Budget Committee copies of the Budget are in the Budget Committee's bin and a notice would be emailed to Budget Committee.

**Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:**

Alberta left Lori a note regarding Bob Hill. Mr. Hill is asking the town to allow him to put a picture of his son, who recently died, in the Town Office. After a discussion, it was decided a small picture sitting on the counter for a few months would be acceptable.

**SVFD - Corin Meehan:**

Corin reported in his email report that there were three requests for service during November. The department trained on structure fire size-up this month, and will be completing mandatory training for the new Hazardous Materials Labeling system and annual Haz-Mat response refresher next week.

Corin also stated that both engines have been undergoing maintenance for the pumps as well as various mechanical needs. As both are over 20 years old, a number of items had to be addressed. Both have passed pump testing at their rated capacities

Wayne mentioned that the Fire Department annual inventory is due next month. The insurance company is also looking for the inventory.

**Road Commissioner – John Clifford:**

Lori reported that the ramp has been built at the Sand and Salt Shed.

Wayne made a motion to pay the \$803 bill for the salt shed ramp from the Building and Grounds Maintenance account. Lori seconded the motion and was approved 2-0.

Lori recapped items that still need to be done, ditching on the sharp corner at the Trading Post and on Hardscrabble Road also needs to be done. Wayne mentioned the need for guard rails in that area. Lori asked if warning signs would help the area and be more inexpensive than guard rails.

Lori said more culverts on Plummer School Road still needs to be replaced.

**Old Business:**

Wayne mentioned a notice from SAD72 about attending a meeting had been received. Lori said she would respond with Wayne and Lori to attend meeting.

The regularly scheduled Selectmen's meeting on Christmas Eve was discussed. Lori made a motion to cancel the Dec 24 Selectmen's meeting. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne and approved 2-0.

Lori mentioned a light bulb is out at the Town Hall Entry Way and needs replacing.

Lori and Wayne discussed having an extra meeting for purpose of writing a letter to Molloy, outlining issues and problems.

**Communications:**

**Mail:**

Budget request from Sexual Assault & Response  
Budget request from Western Maine Veterans  
Seniors Plus Financial Statement for Budget Request  
Budget Request from Eastern Slope Airport  
Received a rabies certificate in mail  
Maine State Public Auction

Next meeting will be December 10, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> it, passed 3-0.

Respectfully

*Diana J. Curtis*

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen