

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
September 23, 2014

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, DJ Curtis, Stephen Bennett and Troy Morse.

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:08 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of September 9, 2014 as amended. Wayne Miller 2nd the motion; it was passed 2-0.

Visitors:

The Selectmen discussed the Winter Road Contract with Troy Morse.

Wayne suggested using the current contract with the verbiage, "To be Revised" on it. Lori suggested a contract she had typed up with the basics of the Winter Road Contract. Troy Morse said his bank wants to see a contract in order for him to purchase a new truck. Lori said she would type it tonight and get it to Troy tomorrow morning. She asked him about any changes he wanted made. The Selectmen discussed with Troy some of the details of the contract. Wayne suggested they meet next Wed, October 1, 2014 with Troy at 6:00 for a workshop meeting. Wayne said he would post the meeting.

Stephen Bennett discussed the pricing to replace guardrails on Hardscrabble Road.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

No report

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

No Report.

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

No report.

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:

Stephen reported that they started work on culverts on Hardscrabble Road.

Lori discussed cold patch was needed on Haskill Hill Road.

Wayne mentioned a drainage problem on Lee Gray Road.

Lori suggested putting in a culvert there to fix that problem.

Lori reported they have ordered 1000 yards of sand from Murch Inc..

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis (DJ)

DJ Curtis distributed to the Selectmen the Adm. Asst. Reports, Financial Summary Comparison, Cash Sheets for 2014, Project Report and the Special Town Warrant draft.

Old Business:

Wayne said Warren Noble will paint and repair the flag pole.

Wayne reported that he has the new light bulbs for the town office and that he will get Jason's help installing them.

Lori spoke with Nate York regarding deadbolts for the salt shed door; she asked Wayne if there were more that needed to be done. Wayne said inside the old door frame needed to be removed and any residual junk lying around also removed.

Wayne said he ordered signs at Muddy River Signs.

Lori said Julie McQueen is changing some items in the Selectmen's Manual.

The Selectmen discussed winter road closures;

Lori made a motion to close for winter road maintenance the following roads:
Marr Road, Trull Brook Road from Bill Centamore to Rt. 93, the Bennett Road and Fern Drive from the intersection to the Lovell town line, from October 1 to May 1st.
Motion was 2nd by Wayne and approved 2-0.

The Selectmen asked DJ to post road closures in newspaper.

Lori reported that Jim Willey is resigning as E911 director effective immediately. Wayne said the position updates the road master with new people added to it.

Wayne reported that Alberta has typed up new office hours. He suggested we put a notice in the newspaper. The Selectmen asked DJ to post new office hours in newspaper.

Wayne made a motion to make a temporary reduction in the Treasurers salary for the six month training period in which the Town Clerk will incur additional motor vehicle duties in the amount of \$50.00 per week. That amount will be restored to the Treasurer upon conclusion of motor vehicle training. The Town Clerk will be compensated \$50.00 per week while the Treasurer is in training. Motion was 2nd by Lori and approved 2-0.

Communications:

Mail Received:

Memic edge contact list
Hastings letter regarding Molloy termination letter.
Maine Bear hunting flyer

Next meeting will be October 14, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Wayne 2nd it, passed 2-0.

Respectfully

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