

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
October 28, 2014

Attendance: Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, C. Wayne Miller, DJ Curtis, Stephen Bennett and Sue Black.

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 October 14, 2014 with corrections. Wayne Miller 2nd the motion; it was passed 3-0.

Visitors:

Sue Black, Town Cemetery Sexton, reported that the cemeteries are getting crowded and it is difficult to manage with a lot of unmarked graves. She said the Selectmen could make the decision to only sell smaller 5x5 plots. Sue gave the Selectmen forms to sign for plot purchases. She also reported that she is looking into a computer program that will assist in managing the cemeteries.

Wayne made a motion to allow Sue Black to dispose of Spanish American War markers as she sees fit, 2nd by Lori and approved 3-0.

Sue reviewed some maintenance items needed in the cemeteries, trees down, cleaning up and damaged stones.

On November 11, Veterans Day, Sam Black and Dick Lyman will ring the town bell, Sue reported.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

Eric reported the following to the Selectmen

Eric Gulbrandsen made the following report;

1. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED:

NONE

2. R. V. PERMITS ISSUED:

NONE

3. CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED:

NONE

4. VIOLATION NOTICES ISSUED:

NONE

5. TIMBER HARVEST NOTIFICATIONS:

Patricia McBride Murphy, R8, 22 & 22B, 428 Black Mt. Rd.

6. OTHER:

Hexner C.U.P. Timber Harvesting in NRP Zone R5,16, Black Mt. Rd.

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

Alberta Ridlon left a note for the Selectmen stating that the furnace is waiting for a part.

Another note said that Warren Noble suggested a new flag be purchased for the Town Office and that he will put it up.

Lori made a motion that the town get a new flag for the Town Office, 2nd by Wayne and approved 3-0. To be paid for by the Contingency Fund.

Alberta left a note stating that July 8 was the last time she received the Selectmen's Minutes. DJ said she would send all approved minutes to Alberta.

Alberta said in a note to the Selectmen, that the Planning Board has scheduled a meeting on Nov 25th and that it conflicts with the Selectmen's Meeting. Lori will leave them a note instructing them to meet in the Town Meeting Hall.

Kristin Venza said that the computer in the back room is in need of antivirus software and she will get a price and let the Selectmen know.

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

No report.

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:

Stephen Bennett reported ditching and culverts have been done on Haskill Hill Road and Hardscrabble Road.

Ditching is done on Marr Road.

That leaves 2 culverts on Webber Pond and Lee Gray Road needing to be done, Stephen said.

Guardrails will arrive next Tuesday, Lori reported.

Wayne asked about the drainage on Ledge Hill. Stephen said he would look at it.

Lori reported there is a pole near the edge of the road. Wayne said he would call CMP and have the pole fixed and moved back.

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis (DJ)

DJ Curtis distributed the Adm. Asst. report to the Selectmen. The Selectmen reviewed and accepted the draft letter for Maine Surplus Store purchases. The current Profit and Loss statement including Budgeted amounts and Year to Date balances was given to the Selectmen.

The Selectmen briefly discussed the current items on the budget. The Fire Department is expected to submit their 2015 Budget at the next scheduled Selectmen's Meeting on November 11, 2014.

Old Business:

Wayne reported that Jason is coming this week to put in light bulbs in the Town Office.

Lori said she needs to get the Key Policy printed out and signed by Stephen.

Communications:

Mail Received:

2014 LD1 Levy Limit Survey
LEA request for 400

Next meeting will be November 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Kristin 2nd it, passed 3-0.

Respectfully

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