

Town of Sweden Selectmen's Meeting
February 28, 2017

Attendance: Lori Bennett, Wayne Miller, Bruce Taylor, Andrew Black, Tim Cook, Meg Ryan, Kim Ashley, and DJ Curtis.

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

Lori made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of February 14, 2017. Motion was 2nd by Bruce and approved 3-0.

Visitors:

Andrew Black, resident from Keyes Pond Road, spoke on the condition of the road. The road has been degraded from the weather and traffic and they would like to put a chain across the road to prevent further damage. The people on the road wanted the town to be aware that they will be doing that, Andrew said. They don't anticipate the chain to be up very long, just during mud season. Tim Cook said that they should put a bright reflective marker on the chain so people can see it. Wayne said there is a sign ordinance in Sweden allowing of 2x2 foot. Andrew said it definitely will be smaller than that.

Andrew also mentioned that they were wondering if the town could drop off hot patch and the residents would spread it. Wayne said they have to be careful about using town materials on a private road. Lori said May or June is when they would be using hot patch. Andrew will reach out to the supplier to see what they need and the cost.

Bruce discussed the porta potty use at Keyes Pond with Andrew. Andrew said it was used frequently.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Larry Lyle:

No report

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

Alberta left appointment forms for the Selectmen to sign for Bruce Taylor as MWAC representative and Debra Taylor for E911 and also Budget Committee member's appointments.

Alberta left a list of election's and appointments needed.

Treasurer-Kim Ashley

Kim told the Selectmen that she received a check from Town of Fryeburg for snow plowing.

Kim also said that the fellow from Wam was here and they figured out where to put everything. But the original quote was different from the cost now. Some figures were not included in the original quote. Kim told the Selectmen where the equipment would be installed.

Lori made a motion to add a temperature sensor to the Wam system. 2nd by Wayne and approved 3-0

SVFD – Tim Cook

Tim said they had a chimney fire in Bridgton where damage was caused to the back window in the truck. The cost was a couple hundred to fix it.

Roof of fire station is leaking. Tim will try to address it when the snow goes.

Flow tests have been done, Tim said.

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:

Stephen will post the roads tomorrow, Lori said.

They will be taking the bucket loader on some dirt roads to let the water out of the roads.

Lori asked if the bump signs were still up on Hardscrabble Road. Kim said yes, they are.

Also, they have the grinder on Marr Road doing clean up on the back section, Lori said.

Lori said they received a letter from a person on Lee Gray Road, complaining about how narrow the road is. We had had a ton of snow in a short period of time and there was no place to put the snow, Lori said. We need to get a wing to push the snow back, Lori said. It is a small narrow road to begin with and when you add that much snow, the space to put it is not there.

Wayne mentioned the mess in the driveway in front of the Town Office made by loggers. The lawn by the church was also damaged. He also said the loggers had the entire driveway blocked yesterday and he was not able to get in the office to do work. Lori said she will talk to the logger about when he will be done logging and not to block the driveway access. They also need to repair the tar in the driveway.

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis (DJ)

DJ reviewed with the Selectmen the Annual Town Report which is scheduled to go to the printer on Friday.

Meg Dyer from Lovell Rec Department, visitor. She said thank you for the support to the Rec. Department. There should not be any increases in the annual request for some years to come. They have been able to do fundraising and are in good shape. There are quite a few kids from Sweden involved in programs year round.

The Selectmen told Meg that the programs are appreciated.

Old Business**New Business**

Lori mentioned that she will be making minor adjustments to the agreement with Bridgton Academy. She wants to be more specific.

Communications/Mail Received:

2 letters from Andrew Black asking to be on the agenda tonight

Update notice for labor law posters

US Dept of Commerce, census, volunteer survey.

Land grant information for small water access properties.

Next meeting will be March 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Wayne 2nd the motion and it was passed 3-0.

Respectfully

Diana J. Curtis

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen