

Town of Sweden Selectmen's Meeting  
April 11, 2017

**Attendance:** Lori Bennett, Wayne Miller, Bruce Taylor, Larry Lyle and 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 approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of March 28, 2017. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Miller and approved 2-0.

**Visitors:**

**Report of officers and committees:**

**Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:**

No report

**CEO- Larry Lyle:**

Larry shared his CEO activity with the Selectmen;

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

**Other**

03/02 Filled out Census Bureau form 404, Privately owned housing units.

03/03 Met assessor, Rob Sutherland,. He needs yearly summary of building permits.

03/07 Planning board meeting submitted January and February CEO reports.

03/10 106 Wint Rd, U05-9-0 Final walk through everything looks good.

03/11 Pie Tree Orchard R02-34 Entrance door installed, roofing and siding complete.

03/14 Selectman's meeting cancelled due to inclement weather, moved to 03/21.

03/18 Timothy Kelly, 703 Waterford Rd, R02-9-0, has removed the motorhome.

03/23 Alberta and I went into Eric's CEO reports and found remaining permits issued in 2016 and completed the report for the assessor.

03/28 162 Wint Road, R01-2-0, removed existing deck and installed concrete stamped patio.

**Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:**

Alberta left for the Selectmen's review;

A telephone pole replacement on Black Mountain Road and Lovell Road notification

Alberta thinks an ordinance should be passed in Sweden regarding retail marijuana in Sweden.

**Appointments:**

Ronald Sislane, Appeals Board Member

Alberta Ridlon, Deputy Tax Collector/Treasurer

Diana Curtis, Deputy Tax Collector/Treasurer

Kim Ashley, Constable

C. Wayne Miller, Constable

C. Wayne Miller, Public Access Officer

C. Wayne Miller, EMA Director & Fire Warden

Lawrence Lyle, Code Enforcement Officer

Prentice Kimball, Plumbing Inspector

Lori Bennett, Rep to SMRP

Marcia Stockerson, Conservation Committee Member

Wayne made a motion for Lori Bennett to remain as chair to Board of Selectmen. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Taylor and approved 2-0.

**Treasurer – Kim Ashley**

Lori discussed a bill from Oxford County Soil & Water \$2612.50. Lori has told Kim to hold payment until she researches it more. This is regarding the Bridgton Academy and McQueen legal issue and Lori wants to find out who is responsible for paying the bill.

**SVFD – Tim Cook**

No report

**Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:**

Wayne said pot holes are starting to appear on Webber Pond Road.

Lori said they put cones out where the road gave way on Plummer School Road.

They have been working on cut out for water runoff, Lori said.

**Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis (DJ)**

DJ distributed to the Selectmen the current Profit & Loss statement with 2017 budget.

Bruce spoke of school taxes and shared information from MMA. The formula will remain the same, Bruce said, even if the state pays more.

Bruce asked the IRS regional director about stipends. There are no stipends, all positions except contracted labor are all employees. Anyone who is not a contractor is an employee.

Wayne mentioned that we have fire department people that come to the trainings but not the calls. We should speak with the fire chief about this. A way for us to track the training, would be for Tim to give us a report each month giving who went to training and where they went. Lori suggested using the pay schedule given to the Treasurer.

**Old Business**

Lori had a letter in her box from Dave Johnson, regarding part time administrative support as requested in December 2016. Lori said she would type up a response.

Lori asked about having a workshop meeting including the Budget Committee to discuss the proposed position. The Wednesday, two weeks from tomorrow, 4/26/17 would work good, Lori said. Tentatively set a time of 6:00 pm.

Bruce said he was looking at his fall schedule, and his teaching classes may make him a little late, but he should make it alright.

St of Me Health & Human Services, general assistance, our program is in compliance with the State, Wayne said.

**New Business****Communications/Mail Received:**

Price sheet from Douglass

AVCOG meeting April 5

Maine Audubon training workshop, back in March

Maine Forest report of sustainable forest

Next meeting will be April 25, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Bruce 2nd the motion and it was passed 3-0.

Respectfully

Diana J. Curtis

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen

