

Board of Selectpersons, Sweden, ME

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Present were Lenny Lavoie, Les Michaud, Ron Kiesman, Jim Willey, John Clifford, Eric Gulbrandsen, DJ Curtis, Jane Gibbons and Selectmen: Alberta Ridlon, John P. Smith, C. Wayne Miller

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 6 p.m.

The CEO officer Gulbrandsen said that he had received a notice to cut for the Lopez property. He will investigate why the notice had not been posted. Reporting on action taken after violation notices had been sent. Mr. Clifford Purinton had moved his vehicle. Little progress has been made on other notices.

Lenny Lavoie reiterated the need for cold patch on Perry Hill Road. He was told that cold patch is not currently available and that as soon as it is available Mr. Clifford will see that it is applied to Perry Hill Road.

ROAD: Mr. Clifford reported on ditching on Hardscrabble. They are waiting for dig safe marking. The Culvert near the end of Plummer School Road needs to be replaced next summer. Mr. Michaud thanked Mr. Clifford for the work that had been done. A stop sign for Ridlonville Road, a sign for Fern Drive and a 25 mph sign are needed. Mr. Clifford stated that he felt that turning Plummer School Road to gravel was not a good plan. He suggested that fixing and paving just one mile of it would be preferable. The Selectmen said that they would consider that.

Mr. Noble stated that his lawyer, Dana Henley would be present at the meeting on the 24th.

The road counters on Plummer School Road and Hardscrabble road are to be removed soon.

There appears to be no information on the \$25 road plan. Mr. Smith received a document from Peter Coughlin of ME DOT about contracts and different materials for road work.

FINANCES The warrant was signed. DJ was asked to follow up on the Urban-Rural Initiative Program. She has purchased on computer. The company that wants to sell us software will be at the 1st meeting in September. Ms. Gibbons had given DJ a copy of a letter from the BMV which listed the companies that supply software compatible with BMV accounts.

OLD BUSINESS

(a) Town sheds. Mrs. Smith said that most of the work had been completed except the work Rob Drew was to have done on the beams.

NEW BUSINESS

The minutes of the July 27th meeting were approved (3-0)

Ms. Gibbons reported that she had contacted the Elections office and Ms. Gibbons had prepared a rough diagram of the arrangements for voting in the town office.

Ms Gibbons also presented a letter with questionnaire about internet connectivity called the Community Anchor Institution Survey. The Selectmen approved of the questionnaire she had filled out.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was a survey about Solid Waste Operations. Mr. Miller will take care of answering it.

A draft of the Town Financial Statement has been received.

The Selectmen took no action of MMA elections.

Mr. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:13. Voted

Jane Gibbons, Clerk