

Board of Selectpersons, Sweden, ME

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Present: Wyatt Ridlon, John Clifford, James Willey, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, John P. Smith, C. Wayne Miller, Jane Gibbons. The meeting was opened at 6 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Unscheduled citizen business

Eric Gulbrandson is on vacation. It was reported that Cindy Tripp was working on fixing up the pick-up truck. She will put up the bus for sale. Mr. Gulbrandson will be asked to hold up on further enforcement as Cindy will be moving out of state.

3. Fire Department – Mr. Willey stated that he had not seen Mr. Molloy about the charge card. A question was raised about the insurance for the Woodstock Fire Truck. It is owned by the Association, not the town. The lights will be taken off Mr. Noble's truck but not installed on Mr. Willey's at this time. A question was raised about the legality of Mr. Noble driving after a shoulder operation without a doctor's written permission. There was a discussion about NIMS compliance. Mr. Miller said records are due now.

4. Roads –

A. Mr. Clifford stated that Perry Hill Road had been hot topped. Most washouts, potholes, culverts have been fixed. Signs are to be ordered for handicap accessible parking. A sign still needs to be installed on Fern Drive. Trees need trimming at the intersection of Plummer School Road and 93 and Webber Pond Road and 93. Mr. Miller will work on that. There is erosion on Lee Grey Road, Smarts Hill Road, and Wint Road. A grader is needed. The setting of speed limits on town roads will be investigated with the state.

B. The issued raised by Mr. Noble with respect to Hardscrabble Road has been sent to MMA and they will handle the case.

C. The prospectus for new road construction on Hardscrabble Road, Ridlonville Road and for one mile of Plummer School Road needs to be sent out for bid again. The change includes the paving of one mile of reconstructed Plummer School Road after reconstruction. The need for a letter of credit or bond provided by the contractors will be stressed.

D. The sand will be ordered from Murch rather than Tibbits. The Cold Patch at Bennetts is useable. The use of rip rap in culverts is not advised as they fills up with sand. The sides of the road need to be mowed next year. It was last done by Paul Field, Jr.

5. Finance:

A. The Warrant was signed.

B. The people wanting to sell a software program will be at the September 28 meeting.

C. Flint Property taxes and lawyer fees are being paid.

D. The Town is getting payments for the Andrews Taxes.

E. Current Taxes are coming in in droves.

6. Old Business

A. Nothing new to report about Jason Wentworth.

B. Road counters will be up in October.

C. A long range road plan that will be worked on.

7. New Business

A. Van accessible signs and cones need to be ordered.

B. Minutes were corrected for Bill Parmelee's name spelling. Minutes of the August 24 meeting were approved with correction.

C. Mice traps have been set in the office.

D. The dehumidifier was returned to Hayes True Value for repair. It is beyond warranty. A new dehumidifier with larger capacity will be purchased for \$136.50. Voted (3-0)

8. Other

A. Miller and Smith will move shelving on Saturday into vault room. Ms. Curtis said plastic bins were needed to replace boxes that are deteriorating.

B. Mrs. Ridlon will be taking DJ's place in the office on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 and the First and Third Saturday, acting as deputy tax collector.

C. Healthy Communities requests that we have a policy about smoking in and around town buildings. Mrs. Ridlon to follow up.

D. Pole location permits for utilities were signed.

9. Mr. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Passed.

Jane Gibbons, Clerk