

**Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
May 24, 2011**

**Attendance:** C Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Lori Bennett, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon and John Clifford.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 PM.

Wayne made motion to accept the minutes to May 10, 2011 meeting. It was seconded and approved.

There was no unscheduled citizens business this evening.

**Finance:** DJ- computer issues with Hughesnet. She has another system that she is using to transfer the data from the town office computer to one in her office. This appears to be working well and creates check and balances for the town. So at this time she is not pursuing the Hughesnet system. Check book balance is up and hopefully we may not have to borrow money this year. School budget is down. All accounts are holding and in range as expected this time of year. Winter roads has used \$10,000 more than at this time of last year. Auditor is still working on our report.

**Fire Department:** Town flags were put up for Memorial Day. Thanks to Chief Willey and crew. CO/OX chiefs meetings need to be attended. We pay \$250 per year for membership and we feel that we should take advantage of the information available to us. There will be a notice put on the Fire Dept building stating "No unauthorized vehicles or person allowed on the property."

The old computer that the fire department is using needs to have the RAM increased in order for some of the department's programs to be used. DJ will check on the cost to update.

**Roads:** The selectmen requested that the ruts at the mailbox be filled in. Also need to fill the holes at the entry to dry hydrant on Knights Hill Road as soon as possible. Nothing has been done at this time to the storage area at the town shed. Road side mowing: Paul Fields is no longer doing this mowing. Request we contact Carlton Rugg and see if he can do this around the end of August. Still waiting for more information on the swing gates for road closures during mud season. Smarts Hill roads are an issue with the Town of Fryeburg regarding what the Town of Sweden is going to do to repair it. We cannot do much at this time. The cost is really the issue. Request was made for a sign on Linden Lane off Berry Road. Wayne will order one. The stop sign is missing at the intersection of Rt. 93 & Lee Gray Rd. Lori said she had seen one lying beside the road. She will check on it. Maybe it is the one we lost.

**Old Business:**

We received a quote from Blain Chapman for mowing the cemeteries \$1650. A motion was made by Lori and seconded to accept it. It was voted and approved. Kristin was to contact him and let him know.

The porta-potty at the Keyes Pond town beach is to be rented from D&D from Fryeburg. It is the same company that the Fire Dept. uses. DJ is to contact them.

**New Business:**

ACO-Meryl Malloy is not returning peoples calls or even town official's requests. She has not come in to be sworn in. Wayne is to contact her and try and find out the reason and if she is really interested in maintaining the position. We do have another party that is interested in the position.

A new revised Sweden EOP has been signed and Oxford will be notified as of May 24, 2011.

Wayne contacted Jane Gibbons to notarize the Municipal released deeds.

Lori brought up for discussion the possibility of a better way to let the towns people know when there is an important meeting coming up and a way to try to get more people interested in their town business. Placing posters at strategic points might be helpful. Kristin will look into some necessary supplies. Wayne to check with DOT-Gateway to see what they offer.

Motion was made by Wayne to adjourn the meeting at 7PM. It was seconded, voted and passed.

Respectively submitted

Alberta Ridlon  
Town Clerk.