

Board of Selectmen's Meeting, Sweden, Maine
Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, D. J. Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, James Willey, Wyatt Ridlon, John Clifford and Eric Gulbrandson.

Meeting called to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 6PM.

It was moved by Wayne Miller to accept April 25 and corrected version of March 22, 2011 minutes. It was seconded and approved.

Finance-DJ: The County Tax came in at \$61,751.00 for 2011.

There is still a problem with DJ logging into the computer here at the office. She will check with Bill Jones and Hughes net. The town needs to send a check to the IRS for 2007 employee taxes for Miranda Shorty-4th quarter taxes. Actual \$787.00 rest is penalties and interest. Should get this back?

Janet Mahannah called re: Porta-Potty for the town beach on Keyes Pond. Wayne made motion that we get it from D N D of Fryeburg. Motion carried.

Fire Department: James Willey said the pump tests went fine. Dept is looking for a valve to fix one that is leaking. Waiting for a seal kit. Fire Department will put the flags up for Memorial Day.

Roads: Wyatt will pick up the oil jugs and trash and put them in Drew's truck for him to take care of. Wyatt to contact Drew about moving his truck from the 1st bay so it can be closed in for a workshop. Wyatt will look into getting Paul Fields' Mowing to do roadside mowing this year. It has been 3 years since it was done. They have someone working on the information for swing gates for the roads during mud season. Culverts are needed on Webber Brook Rd on further end, also Trull Brook Rd by Little Trull Bk, also Haskell Hill Rd needs 2 culvert and needs ditching and repairing. Wyatt talked with Larry Fox of Lovell Garage about them grading our end of Fern Drive when they do theirs.

There was an inquiry regarding work on Lee Gray Rd and was told that we hope to start work in about 2 weeks. There was a call from a town resident about the Town Beach Rd on Keyes Pond. Wayne suggested maybe we could put a little crushed gravel on it to help with the washout. The road actually belongs to an Association. The dry hydrant on Knights Hill Road needs gravel and ruts need to be graded.

Wyatt had some crushed gravel put in the real muddy places on Black Mtn. Rd. and had it pounded in. Larry Fox was mentioning about some environmental classes that would be helpful for our road department to attend. He will try and keep us posted, but we need to look into this. John Clifford said they had ordered some culverts that were needed because the prices were going up and we can save a lot right now.

New Business: Sue Black picked up flags and poles that she needed to put in the cemeteries. They will be put out the first of next week.

Other: there was a discussion about a welcome package for new people moving into town. Request was made by Alberta to get permission for Sarah to write checks to Inland Fishery and Wildlife and to Dept of Animal Welfare for the monthly reports that need to be sent the first week of the month. Wayne made motion to allow this. It was seconded and passed.

Alberta is to contact Jason Wentworth about raking the sand off the lawn and getting an estimate to repair the town office roof.

Jane Gibbons came into the office today to help Alberta with the voter list and to do the survey from the census. She was a great help.

At 7:10 PM Motion made by Wayne Miller to adjourn the meeting. Seconded, voted and passed.

Respectively submitted by

Alberta Ridlon
Town Clerk