

**Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
July 12, 2011**

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said at 6 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Miller.

Wayne moved to approve the minutes of June 28 meeting with corrections in spelling. Kristin seconded and it was passed.

CEO Eric Gulbrandson reported that a building permit was approved for Paul & Kim Spatola. A letter was mailed to Tom regarding the name change of a road. Any such changes have to be approved by the state.

Finance: DJ brought the tax commitment forms to be signed by the Selectmen for the mil rate. Wayne made a motion to accept the mil rate of .0113. It was seconded by Kristin and approved.

Tax bills should be mailed by the first of next week.

Town Clerk. The town has received its new state valuation (need amt). A motion was made by Wayne and seconded by Kristin to put a note on the bottom of the tax bill "Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope if receipt is requested".

Fire Department: Jim requested that the fuel delivery for the fire dept. be put on auto delivery. Radio reprogramming for Narrow Band's projected date is August 5. Reprogrammed radios will hit three mountains. Jim will be checking with the new cell tower people about putting a repeater on the tower. Wyatt is to repair the squad car brakes.

Roads: Jean Bouchard brought to the attention of road commissioner about cleaning the sand and salt off Trull Brook Bridge and sealing the deck and railings. This would be too cost prohibitive and would create a problem with water pollution.

The sign for Linden Lane has been ordered. Lori is going to work on a program to show how much gravel and other material is use on each road and where it is being used. This is something we need to prove to FEMA if we are to be audited and also if we need to apply for grants, etc. Pine Tree Paving is going to grind Hardscrabble Road area of improvement on Saturday, July 16. Both sides have been ditched, and the grade for set back for center of road set. The culvert at the beginning of road work needs to be replaced and just after and at the end of Ridlonville Rd two new culverts need to be added. There needs to be some ditching done on Ingalls Hill Rd and Haskell Hill Rd.

Old Business: MMWAC representative, Joe Kazar, will be at the town off on July 26 at 6:30 to speak about what we receive for our membership. There is no new information on the estimate for roof repair from A&J Sealcoat.

New Business: Lori is going to check with Woodstock Oil for their prices on oil, gas, furnace cleaning for gas and oil, emergency hours, auto delivery, etc.

Jean Bouchard complained about the toilet at Keyes Pond Beach. He said he had a problem getting his boat trailer to the landing. The Selectmen decided to take no action. The toilet is in the same place it always has been and we have had no complaints before.

The letter was approved, signed and mailed to First Impressions.

Wayne made motion to adjourn meeting. It was seconded and voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta Ridlon