

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, D. J. Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, Wyatt Ridlon, John Clifford, Jane Gibbons.

6 P.M. Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order by C. Wayne Miller.

Wayne made a motion to approve the minutes of September 13 meeting. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and approved.

Unscheduled citizens business: Jane Gibbons was here to inquire about the status of Plummer School Road. She was interested to find out if it was going to be paved this fall. The Road Commissioner assured her that it was.

Finance – DJ: There was a discussion of the property insurance re: the brick school house. There is only liability coverage on this building. She passed out the beginning sheets on the coming budget for 2012.

Town Clerk – Alberta: Can I have Jane come up to help with the web site for the state site. Yes. It was okayed by Wayne and Kristin. Yes, Jane is willing to do this. Also, Jane has been appointed my Deputy Town Clerk-voter registrar until November 30, 2011. There was a question with the Fairpoint phone bill and when I called they told me of a 2 yr plan with a base of \$31 per mo plus tax, approximately \$41. per. month, which would be half of what we pay now. This would cover all calls in the US and Canada, but not international. Wayne made a motion to change the telephone plan to the 2yr plan with FairPoint. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and approved.

Fire Department:

A: Fire Programs: Jim to look into this and contact Laura. He will also check the fire extinguishers at the sand and truck sheds. He informed the Selectmen that we really have to think about getting a new squad truck. He is looking into any grants that may be available. Jim is to talk with Nate York and see about getting the clapboards fixed on the front of the fire department building.

Roads: Plummer School Road progress, in about 3 weeks they will add gravel, grade as needed and then pave the road. There are some serious pot holes that need to be filled on Webber Pond, Hardscrabble and Plummer School Roads. This will be taken care of as soon as possible. The Wint Road concerns will have to be tabled until next summer.

Old Business: The blind driveway sign at Alice's' Way has progressed to the point where Steve will inspect and certify, then 2-3 weeks we should have a sign. McIver checked the lights in the Sand & Salt shed, found the problem and are going to fix and repair them.

New Business: Wayne is working on getting the budget committee together. Oxford County Internet Service Task Force-Connect Maine is a committee working to get the outlying towns connected to better internet service. They are working on writing a grant for and internet study. It may cost each town \$3200. The Selectmen signed some abatements.

Mail: We received a dividend check from MEMIC because we had no employment injuries. We received a contract from Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. The Selectmen signed and Warren Bailey, ACO, has to sign.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristen, voted and passed.  
7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Alberta Ridlon  
Town Clerk