

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, November 07, 2011

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

6 PM. Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance, and then called the meeting to order.

Wayne made a motion to approve the minutes of October 25th meeting with two corrections, Kristin Venza was absent and work on Black Mountain Road wording error.

Unscheduled Citizen Business: Warren Bailey, ACO, went classes in Augusta for training. He was real impressed with the training and knowledge he received. He requested and is looking into preempt shots for Rabies. He requested the town to purchase some necessary equipment for him to do his job correctly and for his protection. Kristin made a motion that \$651.00 may be spent to order this equipment. This was 2nd by Lori Bennett, voted and approved.

Jane Gibbons brought up the idea of the town having their own web site. Some people do not know about the Eskeridge one. If someone outside of town were trying to find us, they would definitely search for Sweden. A short discussion was held. This is something to look into.

Jane mentioned that the Sweden Emergency Fund is holding a fundraiser, 'Holiday Harmonies and Decadent Desserts, on December 3rd at the town hall.

Finance-DJ: We received \$37872. from Tree Growth. The expected amount was \$7900. She brought in updated budget sheets and discussion was held regarding the 2012 budget. Summer Roads needs to bring in an estimated budget and the Fire Dept needs to bring in a budget. Alberta requested the possibility of getting the CVR computer updated. A motion was made by Wayne to replace the computer, 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved. DJ is to look into prices and order computer and 2 surge protectors, for new and FD computers also anti virus protection.

Town Clerk-Alberta: Alberta requested that the town pay for lunch and dinner for the Election Clerks. Motion was made by Wayne and 2nd by Lori that she could spend up to \$50.00. This was voted and approved.

Alberta also tried to contact Branham Publishing about there annual Auto value book, but was unable to reach them.

Fire Department: Jim is going to remove all items from the furnace room at the fire house. The Firehouse Grill is now parked at the Sand shed. It should be moved to a more secure place. The flags will be removed from the CMP poles after November 11. The department will be attending an Emergency Vehicle Operations course class on November 12-13. The ladders on Engine 1 truck is to be tested on 11/11/11.

Roads: Robbie Drew needs to move the sand in the sand shed away from the electrical panel and to clean up the oil spill. There was a discussion on the dirt that was plowed up on the edge of the roads at the last storm. An adjustment to the wing placement would eliminate this problem. John is to talk with Robbie about these problems. Wayne will contact Robbie about attending a meeting once a month to discuss any issues that come up. We also need to make sure all trucks are registered and inspected. They are due this month. Wyatt and John are working on getting asphalt quotes for next years budget and other necessary work to be done.

Old Business: Wayne filed a complaint with the Oxford Cty. SO. of the theft of building material at the old sand shed. There is not much that can be done for this type of theft unless someone saw it being taken. Hughsnet has been repaired. Doug had a used radio on hand that he replaced on the dish. This saved the town a bit of money.

New Business: We are receiving donation requests for 2012 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta Ridlon
Town Clerk