

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, November 22, 2011

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Lori Bennett, John Clifford, James Willey, Alberta Ridlon.

6 P.M. Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order.

Wayne made motion to accept the minutes to November 7 meeting with 2 corrections. Kristin 2nd motion, it was voted and approved. Corrections were made and copy filed.

There were no unscheduled citizens or Financial Report, Diana excused due to illness.

Town Clerk- Alberta had received an e-mail regarding ordinance on mass gathering. This was discussed by selectmen and decided that it really did not pertain to us as we had no halls that big or areas where the probability of this happening would be slim. She also received an MMA article Re: Music Licenses Reprised. This was an article in the Maine Townsman regarding something sponsored by the town. It was decided that it also does not pertain to us.

FIRE DEPT: The ladders passed inspection. WE received a return on the insurance WC for \$109. CMP has asked us to report if lines are down during power outages with faxes. This will save them a lot of time by not having to answer so many phone calls. Fire Service software is up and running on the new computer. Jim is working on the inventory of supplies, gear and radios that they have. Jim will research a new **Burn Permit Program** that is a private entity where people call to get there permits. Cost to the town would be \$200 yearly. If we go through the State of Maine Forest Service they cost \$6-7 each. Residents can go online and get them for free. Jim turned in his proposed budget for 2012. This includes the cost of 4 new tires for the fire engine and the budget might need a few adjustments before its finalized.

Roads: John Clifford has ordered culverts for next year. He also has pictures of the new projects done this year on Hardscrabble and Plummer School Roads. The blind drive sign for Alice's way had been installed by the state. Selectmen Okayed Wyatt to order sign posts and signs for the ends of culverts and abutments from this year's summer road budget.

Old Business: There is still concern regarding the tree in back of the Town Hall which is leaning dangerously over the building. Lori is to contact Colin Micklon about a quote to take it down. Lori is to contact Woodstock Oil about transfer the gas tank and gas from McBurnie tank to theirs. Alberta is to draft a letter To McBurnie Oil about the change of account to another company.

New Business: Wayne brought up a suggestion to dedicate the 2012 town report to Ken Forde. Everyone thought that was a very good idea.

Mail: We had a letter from Thomas Stevens from Newcastle about restoring cemetery stones. It will be kept on file for future reference.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved at 6:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta Ridlon
Town Clerk