

**Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
April 10, 2012**

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Susan Black, Eric Gulbrandson, Warren Bailey, Wilfong Duve, Robert Drew, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon.

Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 PM and then called the meeting to order. Wayne made motion to accept the minutes to March 27 meeting with corrections: better explanation of LD1 increase, Marcus Fox should read additional insured, Wayne to contact (spelling) Rick McAllister, MMA opted (spelling). This was seconded by Lori and passed. These corrections were made to original meeting minutes.

Unscheduled citizens: Wolfgang Duve, He was chairman of the fire house building committee, which is now dormant. He would like to see the Selectmen make an adjustment to the town property around the town office to include the boundaries that were originally proposed at the time of the transfer of property from Scott Valley. As Scott has made known that he will probably be selling his property, we should take care of this problem while he is still owner and willing to make the adjustment. It will require the town to have the property resurveyed at the town's expense. Wayne will call the building committee together and look at this. Eric Gulbrandson made a suggestion that the town might look into the purchase of the adjoining property.

Warren Bailey was wondering about barking dog ordinance and lost dog calls. We are right now going with the state laws. Wayne requested a list of the equipment the town purchased for the ACO to be able to do his job along with the serial numbers. He will get them to us.

CEO- Eric Gulbrandson: March report, no building or RV permits were issued. One certificate of occupancy was issued at Gerry Circle. CMP vegetation management is working on the screening on Bridgton Road and Webber Pond Road that was cut in error.

Finance – DJ: DJ brought to the attention of the Selectmen the monies that are still in the Town Office building account. She suggested that the money be used for something that will benefit the town office. She found an old Selectmen's meeting agenda to do list of what the selectmen are supposed to do during the year. FY2013 projected Municipal Revenue Sharing will be down to about \$20395.

Town Clerk – Alberta: Received an ordinance from the state re: Exempting eligible Active Duty Military Personnel from Vehicle Excise Tax. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. #1483-A which authorizes such ordinances. Each town has to pass this ordinance. Wayne made a motion to adopt the ordinance, Lori 2<sup>nd</sup> it, they voted and passed 2-0.

Fire Department – Jim: Budget committee wants an inventory update. Some of the fire extinguishers have been done and some have gone out to be done. Four new tires have been ordered for the fire truck at the cost of \$2400.00.

Roads: Discussion with Robbie about the Town Office parking lot regarding the gravel plowed onto the lawn. Robbie will clean it up. It was brought to his attention about dropping the wing when the road is not frozen and making a deep furrow in the side of the road. Robbie explained that this is very hard to do especially if the road is rough and the truck sways a lot. It is almost impossible to control the wing at this extent because it puts such a strain on the plow to hold the edge of the wing at that angle. He will do his best. The sand shed had a clean report in January and now more items are in front of the electrical panel. Doors have been repaired and will they please an eye on any future damage so that we can make repairs before they get too big. The ground fault cord has been cut by the grader and the green light is still on. Wayne to get in touch with an electrician to get it repaired. Robbie asked the selectmen when he should go out to plow? Previously it was the selectmen's call. Lately it has been at John's discretion. This is still up for discussion. They asked Robbie to come to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month. The price of fuel came up for discussion in regards to a new contract. He will bring in a new 3 year contract price by May 30.

John is to take down the posted road signs. He will be grinding Plummer School and Berry Hill Road on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The intersections were swept.

Some lady was asking about a new sign for Kezar River Rd. Since this is a personal driveway it will cost her \$45.00.

Old Business: Blaine Chapman was contacted to take care of the cemeteries. Rick McAllister will be contacted in May to mow roadside in July. Lori is to look into the contest about the worst roads in Maine that is put out by DOT.

CMP sent an e-mail that the smart meters in Sweden are 100% done.

NIMS Compliance – the new selectmen need to take G402 class either Mon. July 16 6pm or Sat 8-12.

The selectmen and budget committee will be working on salaries for next year and requests job descriptions and actual work done by personnel.

Wayne made motion to adjourn, was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori voted and passed at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon  
Town Clerk