

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
September 25, 2015

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, Alberta Ridlon, John Clifford, Brian Molloy, Mason Molloy, Warren Noble, Ronald Kiesman.

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

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the September 11, 2012 meeting. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori voted and passed.

**Roads:** Due to the Winter Snow Removal Bids coming in roads was moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> business on the agenda. There was one bid returned by Brian Molloy. He has three trucks, 2 to be garaged at Sweden sheds and 1 at his garage in Lovell. He has 2 pickups with plows available for plowing town offices and Trull Brook Rd.

He has three regular drivers and three backup drivers. There was a discussion about the general housekeeping and care of buildings and please report any damage immediately.

At this time, 6:30 pm, Wayne made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the contract. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin and passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 6:43 pm. Wayne made a motion to accept the bid with the condition he acquires Drew's trucks. Kristin 2<sup>nd</sup>, it was voted and passed. All contact with the town will be through the road commissioner, John Clifford.

Brian will return for the October 9 meeting to sign the contract.

John reported that some ditching and culverts will be done on Hardscrabble Rd near the Waterford Rd. There will be some patching done where needed. He brought a list of plans for next year's budget.

Warren Noble requested the Selectmen to consider him for the position of Assistant Road Commissioner.

**Unscheduled citizens business:** Ron Kiesman noted that next year will be Sweden's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Lewis Clark would like to donate a stone to be placed at the historical site of the 1<sup>st</sup> Post Office in the Town of Lovell, which became part of Sweden in 1813 when it became a town. This property is just across the road from Lewis' home. The cost to the town to have the stone engraved would be approximately \$400.00.

**Finance – DJ:** The Selectmen signed the Audit and returned to DJ.

**Town Clerk – Alberta:** The Selectmen signed the purchase of a cemetery lot. Alberta notified the Selectmen that the town office will be closed on October 13 because of some unexpected personal commitments by both Sarah and Alberta.

**Fire dept. - Coring Meehan:** Corin could not be here this evening so left the following report:

FD Update: Pump testing was completed for both engines on Monday 9/17 and both units passed. However, as with all aging apparatus, preventative maintenance needs will be up coming.

The prep work for the new engine has been completed and painting is underway. We are anticipating that the engine will be in service the following week.

Hose testing will be completed in the next 2 weeks. Ladder testing has been scheduled for October. Communications: So far we are not experiencing any more problems with radio traffic. However there have been no calls for service since 8/30.

Two new members have joined the department this month.

Corin Meehan.

**New Business:**

Sweden Historical Society, Dick Lyman, brought in a letter to the Selectmen stating some information about them obtaining the use of the brick school house/selectmen's office from the church. There are several questions about the best way to do this. This is an ongoing discussion at this time.

**Mail:** the town received a letter and plaque from MMA risk Management for our continuous service with them. We received a request for funds for next year from Community Concepts. Wayne is to call and let them know that we need a profit and loss statement.

We received a request to put up a poster for the Ayla Reynolds. Posted.

Wayne made motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori voted and passed.

Respectfully,

Alberta Ridlon