

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
October 09, 2012

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, John Clifford, Brian Molloy, Ronald Kiesman, Alberta Ridlon.

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

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes of September 25, 2012 with corrections and additions. (These have been done)

Roads: Brian answered questions that had been brought up about the wing drop on the edges of the road. He explained that he would drop the wing on the surface of the tar and then pull forward which would keep the wing floating and by keeping the speed down should take care of this problem. There was discussion about using more salt on Knights Hill and Rte. 93 which would keep sand from building up in the ditches.

Also, use sand only on dirt roads, which help alleviate winter potholes.

The schedule for hauling sand and salt to fill the shed will have to be

Set up with Alfred Murch so Brian can mix it as it is piled in the shed.

Lori added an addendum to the contract which states: "When sanding at the same time as plowing. The rate for plowing & sanding shall be ½ price when done at the same time"; initialed by all. The contract was signed by all parties. Steve is to check on grading the dirt roads.

Guard rails for Hardscrabble and Plummer School roads will be put on hold until next year. Lori is to look into gates or jersey barriers for Fern Drive during mud season.

Finance – DJ: Brought in latest reports for summer and winter roads.

Fire Dept. –: Corin was not able to attend the meeting. It has come to the Selectmen's attention that the fire department's Cascade System is at the Bridgton Fire Dept. Wayne made a motion that we have the system brought back to the Sweden station. This was 2nd by Kristin, voted and approved. Wayne is to contact Corin.

New Business: A workshop is to be set up with the budget committee, Selectmen and town officials to answer questions and start working on the budget for 2013. Tentative date is for October 24 at 6PM.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 pm. This was 2nd by Kristin, voted and passed.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon