

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
December 11, 2012

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Lori Bennett, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon, John Clifford, Richard & Kathleen Lyman, Stephen Bennett, Ardelle Foss, James Willey.

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

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes of November 27, 2012 with the change of YE to year end regarding the YE adjustments (this has been done). It was 2nd by Lori, voted and approved.

Unscheduled Citizens: Richard Lyman brought in a copy of an article he would like to have in the town report for the purchase of the brick school house and land from the church. This article was discussed for content and understanding. It will be added to the upcoming report for the selectmen's approval.

Richard and Kathleen brought in a list of random thoughts that was given to them from John Smith, for Sweden Bi-Centennial Celebration and a list of possible members for a committee. These are to be read and discussed at a later date.

CEO- Eric Gulbrandson: brought in his report for November. There were no building permits. He is keeping watch on the timber harvesting project on the Lee Gray Road. He had a request for an entrance to be added on the Hardscrabble Rd from CMP.

Finance- DJ: DJ passed out updated reports and proposed articles for town report for the selectmen to proofread.

Town Clerk – Alberta: There are a lot of problems with the front door lock. The new handy man, Paul Perry, has been found and will take care of it. It has come to our attention that a building was not taxed. Wayne made a motion to have the assessors make a supplemental tax bill for 2012. Lori 2nd it, they voted and approved.

Fire Department _ Corin Meehan: He could not be at the meeting. He gave a report to the selectmen. It will be attached to the minutes on file.

Roads – John Clifford: He's working on getting the ditching and culverts done this year. Outside spot light is out on the sand shed. Wayne made a motion to contact McIver electric to fix the lights. This was 2nd by Lori, voted and passed. Lori said that Nate York is going to fix the lock on the sand shed.

Stephen Bennett brought several issues to the selectmen's attention regarding plowing and sanding of the roads after the last storm. The selectmen will be looking into these issues.

Arthur and Ruth Olsen paid to have the culvert repaired after the storm, Sandy. They were told the Bennett Rd is not a town road in error. Wayne is to call them and explain and if they wish to get reimbursed forward a copy of the paid bill to the town.

James Willey was approached regarding putting an additional sign on the Trull Brook Bridge regarding heavy equipment use. The selectmen felt the signs that are there are sufficient. Kristin made a motion that the signage on the bridge is sufficient. This was 2nd by Lori, voted and passed.

Old business: Paul Perry agreed to be the handy man for the town for minor repairs. He is not interested in any carpentry work.

New Business: Wayne made a motion to adopt the new GA Appendix (C) 10-01-2012 – 10-01-2013. Kristin 2nd it and it was voted and approved.

There will be GA training in Standish on Dec 18. Lori will try to make the training.

Other: Lori is to write up a Key policy for the town keys. She is still working on formatting a standard report form for all departments for reporting each month or quarter, to be finalized.

Lori still is questioning the use of the Contingency Fund. She thought certain items were going to be taken from this account and later found they were not. So she is still looking for these answers.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:56 pm. This was 2nd by Kristin, voted and passed.

Respectfully

Alberta Ridlon