

**Town of Sweden**  
**Selectmen's Meeting**  
March 26, 2013

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Alberta Ridlon

Wayne called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6pm and then called the meeting to order.  
Kristin nominated Lori Bennett for the Chairperson, Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> it, voted and passed.  
Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of March 12 meeting, Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed 3-0.  
Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of February 26, as corrected. Kristin 2<sup>nd</sup> it, passed 3-0.

**Report of Officers and Committees:**

**ACO- Jacqueline Frye:** No report this week.

**CEO – Eric Gulbrandson:** No report

**Admin Assist – DJ:** Filed State of Me Fiscal Finance report, copy on file

Passed out sheet showing how numbers passed at town meeting are entered in the town's accounting system.

Passed out a draft of the audit from the accountant

Requested from Sarah a copy of leins that were entered and released in 2012

\*Purchase Trio: Julie McQueen is in contact with Trio this morning. They suggested that we order now. Many towns voted to purchase so get in right away. Wayne made a motion to purchase all the equipment needed. Lori 2<sup>nd</sup> it, voted, passed 3-0. Julie will take care of all the ordering. DJ is to do a conference call with Julie and Trio rep to check on equipment needed.

**Fire Chief – Corin Meehan:**



Selectmen signed Insurance application with Maine Municipal Assoc.  
147 BRIDGTON ROAD, SWEDEN, MAINE 04040

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Department Report- March 26, 2013

**Calls:** There have been no requests for service during the reporting period.

**Meetings and Trainings:** On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we held the rescheduled CPR/AED/First Aid refresher with 12 attendees. The SVFA monthly meeting is Thursday, 3/28.

**Expenses:** Total expenses: \$680.09; \$400.00- Porta-potty rental since Oct. (first bill they've sent since Sept., no phone calls to them returned), \$160.00- March payroll, \$95.14- C.N. Brown, diesel fuel, and \$24.95 for one trade magazine subscription.

**Annual Testing:** Not applicable

**Comments:** We are preparing for spring cleaning at the station, continuing projects on the building, and accelerating our training program this spring. Both new members brought on in January are now cleared as driver-operators on all department apparatus, so responses will be better covered. Additionally, there is a possibility that I will be working in town at a new job. I believe they will be letting me leave for true emergencies, so our weekday coverage should improve a bit next month if things work out, as well as substantially increase my time that I am able to spend in town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corin. Meehan, Fire Chief

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**Road Commissioner – John Clifford:**

Road Commissioners Report  
3/12/13 - 3/26/13

Work done since last report:

Cleaned up sand & salt from left side of tar by culvert

Work to be done in the next month:

Put stone dust in frost heaves and pot holes where needed on Hardscrabble Rd., Webber Pond Rd. and Plummer School Rd. Put signs up on Hardscrabble Rd. to read: Bumps next 3. ? Miles (will be the approximate mileage), GO SLOW - USE CAUTION . Work to be done by Steve Bennett Trucking, Inc.

Expenses:

Steve Bennett Trucking, Inc. - \$182.50 Cleaning up sand & salt from side of tar by culvert. -Winter Road Acct.

Anticipated Expenses:

Molloy Energy Bill for sanding

Comments or Issues:

Molloy Energy did a better job plowing Knights Hill Rd. and Rt. 93 but some of the other roads were somewhat neglected. Molloy Energy has purchased a replacement truck.

Lori cleaned the tar in front of the salt shed on the back side and edge by culvert. The selectmen and Molloy need to come up with a procedure for keeping the place cleaned so no salt/sand is plowed off. The cleaning will have to be finished after all snow is gone.

There was a discussion on a re-negotiation of the plowing contract. Lori is to check with other towns that do plowing/sanding per mile contracts.

Town Clerk - Alberta: Reported that 473 town reports were mailed and 21 were picked up by residents and officers.

Selectmen signed appointments for committees/boards.

**Old Business:**None

**New Business:** None

**Communication and Bills:**

SMRPC – Bulk flag ordering, filed

MMWAC - Procedural letter, signed, copied and mailed.

DHHS – Poster for the Bulletin Board about the WIC Nutrition Program.

The next Meeting will be April 9, 2013 at 6PM.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 pm. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin, voted and passed 3-0.

Respectfully,

Alberta Ridlon