

Town of Sweden  
Selectmen's Meeting  
August 27, 2013

**Attendance:** Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Diana J. Curtis, John Clifford, Eric Gulbrandsen and Brian Molloy.

Lori called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:05 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of August 13, 2013. Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; it was passed 2-0.

**Report of officers and committees:**

**Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:**

Lori Bennett reported she spoke with Town of Lovell and they paid for hours and mileage for court appearances. Lori made a motion to pay the ACO or anyone acting on behalf of the ACO a \$10 per hour rate for case paperwork and court appearances. Wayne Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved 2-0

**CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:**

Lori asked Eric Gulbrandsen about Haskell Hill and the possibility of a helicopter landing site. Eric did go in there and said that there is one larger clearing might be a house or heliport site. Eric discussed the subdivision and the issue of the driveway becoming a road. It is moving along smoothly.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

1. **BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED:**

Wyatt Ridlon, R1,11A , Permit Renewal 03-09  
\$25.00

2. **R. V. PERMITS ISSUED:**

NONE

3. **CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED:**

NONE

4. **VIOLATION NOTICES ISSUED:**

NONE

5. **TIMBER HARVEST NOTIFICATIONS:**

Wayne Infinger, Knights Hill Road, R9, 19  
Ronald & Carol Sislane, Lovell Road, R4,3

## 6. OTHER:

Various calls concerning proposed subdivision in Bridgton accessing Knights Hill Road through West View Lane.

### **Road Maintenance :**

Lori moved the agenda ahead to speak with Brian Molloy. He has come up with one price of \$3700 per mile for plowing, sanding, hauling sand in and putting salt in. Brian Molloy said salt needs to be put in more often so it doesn't get piled up past the yellow line on the shed wall. DOT informed Mr. Molloy about the need to keep the pile lower than the yellow line. Brian said he can only put up 40 ton instead of 120 ton like they used to. Brian called other people doing this type of work for other towns to get cost comparison.

John Clifford asked if they load the sand on the right side how will he get his truck in. Brian said they couldn't load the sand on that side. Lori said this is the issue to load inside and prevent sand and salt leaching into Mrs. Willey's well. Lori reminded Brian that all sand and salt needs to be kept clean in that area. Wayne said we should load outside and the sand and salt will be cleaned up immediately afterwards. Lori said we will have the well tested several times throughout the winter to make sure that well stays clean.

Lori and Wayne discussed observations from last year including scraping and clearing roads sooner. Brian agreed and discussed his schedule for plowing.

Lori said Brian is to come back on Sept 10 meeting to discuss finalizing the new contract and discuss filling the sand shed.

John discussed putting in culvert on Hardscrabble Road on Thursday. Lori said it might be later than that. There is also patching needing to be done on Hardscrabble Road. Wayne mentioned also on Perry Hill Rd needing the same patching. John said a couple of loads of gravel are needed on Haskill Hill Rd. Lori said the Lee Gray Rd was graded and still need to replace a culvert on Sams Ingalls Road where the bus turns around. Lori discussed with John the bill received from White Brothers and a discrepancy in the bill. She will be calling them to ask them why the bill is more. Lori asked John if he had time to show Kyle Warren from Warren Excavating where to do road side mowing. John said Tapawingo Road grass is very high. John said he would show Kyle what needed to be done. Lori said Trull Brook Road and Fern Drive do not need to be done.

### **Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:**

DJ Curtis gave the Board the monthly Adm. Assistant financial report, the summer road maintenance report and Fire Department financial report.

DJ discussed the TRIO progression with the Selectmen.

### **Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:**

No report.

**SVFD - Corin Meehan:**



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**Department Report- August 20, 2013**

**Calls:** There were three requests for service during the reporting period.

**Meetings and Trainings:** Training this month has been postponed. Our annual Turkey dinner will be held on Saturday, August 31, from 5-7 at the meeting house

**Expenses:** \$218.23 total. \$120; Payroll, \$98.23; fuel.

**Comments:** Station repair work is going, slowly but surely. We have not had much time for the last few weeks due to work schedules, but hope to pick up again soon. We have been able to make a lot of progress internally however.

Pump testing and pump maintenance is to be performed the second week of September, with SCBA flow testing the following week.

Turnout gear has a delivery date of 9/13.

**Old Business:**

Lori called Andy Mac, the ant exterminator and is waiting for him to call back.

Lori spoke with Elizabeth Glover's daughter regarding the property marker being moved. The daughter said it was taken out when the town did ditching. The marker will need to be replaced.

Wayne said he is playing phone tag with Jason Wentworth and will also call Blaine Chapman about bush-hogging the town office field.

Lori said regarding the Freedom of Access Act, we should post information about procedures and request form be posted on the front door of town office.

**Communications:****Mail:**

Email from Deb Mayo regarding the Casco Bay Water Quality Loan Survey. Wayne said we are not in that watershed.

Mail regarding new school building impacting school budget.

Animal Control Training course forwarded to Jacqueline Frye.

Next meeting will be September 10, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Lori made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> it, passed 2-0.

Respectfully

Diana J. Curtis  
Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen