

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
September 24, 2013

Attendance: C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Corin Meehan, Jim Willey, Kay Lyman and Roger Smith .

Wayne Miller called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes of September 10, 2013. Kristin Venza 2nd the motion; it was passed 2-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

No report

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:

Diana distributed to the Selectmen road contract information including analysis of proposed contract costs.

She also distributed the 2014 budget timeline and historical salary information.

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

none

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

Corin reported there were six calls during thunderstorm, mostly trees and wires, no major incidents. Wayne asked Corin to redo the call report with more information given.

Road Commissioner – John Clifford:

Wayne discussed Roger Smith's damage from the storm on Webber Pond Road. The town is responsible to clean up what is damaged in the right away. Mr. Smith said he would give Jim Willey the DEP person's name and number tomorrow.

Wayne mentioned that plow equipment or school bus damaged a culvert on Haskell Hill Road.

Regarding road side mowing, Wayne said Dick Eastman would be contacting Jim and that it is too late to do this year.

Wayne moved to close roads for Winter Road closure and put in the Bridgton News for two weeks.

The Board of Selectmen have voted on the following winter road closings for the 2013-2014 season. Trull Brook Road from Stearns Pond outlet to Rt. 93, Marr Road from Hardscrabble Road – partial, Fern Drive at the 1st intersection for 150 feet, Hatchery Road, Town Road (now Clough Hill Road), Ellis Road, Bennett Road, Haskell Hill Road – partial and Ledge Hill Road – partial.

2nd by Kristen, approved 2-0

Wayne reported that the ant exterminator was here and took care of other pests as well as the carpenter ants.

Old Business:

Wayne reported that Lori had called Brian Molloy and postponed meeting with Molloy Energy until the next meeting.

Wayne said the Westerly boundary pin on Hardscrabble Road was removed by equipment during ditching. Ron Kiesman had done the original survey and would be willing to re-survey the property to replace the property marker. He gave an estimate from \$300.00 to \$800.00 depending on the difficulty.

Wayne made a motion to allow Ron Kiesman to proceed, 2nd by Kristin and approved 2-0

Kay Lyman reported on two school project options, B and C regarding the Snow School. She discussed the use of trailers at the school and how Option B was about 5M cheaper than Option C.

Option B would have a small elementary wing. Option B keeps the two elementary schools open and closes the trailers.

Option C closes the two elementary schools, and buses the children to Fryeburg.

Option B includes a staff reduction of 3 and Option C includes a staff reduction of 17.

Jim Willey gave Wayne a quote to restore the floors at the Town Hall.

Jim said it was recommended to have this done every two years, and should be done in the spring.

Communications:

Mail:

Next meeting will be October 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Kristin 2nd it, passed 2-0.

Respectfully

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