

Town of Sweden
Selectmen's Meeting
October 22, 2013

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Corin Meehan and John Clifford.

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:03 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of October 8, 2013 with corrections. Wayne Miller 2nd the motion; it was passed 3-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

No report

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:

DJ Curtis gave the Selectmen Cash Sheets through October 8, 2013.

She discussed the 2014 budget, specifically salaries. She reported the latest Consumer Price Index increase was 1.5%.

Several items were discussed from the Selectmen's Agenda; obsolete items were removed from list.

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

No report

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

Corin Meehan reported to the Selectmen that the Chief Officer position has been filled by Tim Cook. Tim is well qualified said Corin.

Corin also reported that a dry hydrant has been put in for engine and tanker fill up on Ledge Hill Road. Corin is also looking at a swing hydrant.

Three Fire Department members are currently enrolled in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course for their EVOC certificate was reported by Corin.

There were upgrades in air packs made possible by the Bridgton Fire Department and donations.

There was one call this month, a chimney fire. The department also trained on chimney fires this month.

Corin expects to have his completed 2014 Budget presentation done for the first November Selectmen's meeting.

Road Commissioner – John Clifford:

John said they are going to put culverts in on Plummer School Road.

Also he reported that they are putting culverts on Hardscrabble and Sam Ingals Road.

Tracy Lane on Haskell Hill Road called Lori complaining about rocks that need to be removed around the culvert.

Wayne asked if there was any cold patch left, Plummer School Road needs some.

Lori shared workshop information regarding snow and ice on the roads if anyone is interested in attending. The Selectmen are going to pass it along to Brian Molloy to see if he is interested.

Wayne made a motion for the town to pay \$40 for the seminar if Brian wishes to go. 2nd by Lori and approved by all, 3-0.

Old Business:

Jason Wentworth is coming tomorrow, Wayne said to fix the door on the Salt Shed.

Lori reported that Brian Molloy has dug a trench at the end of the tar at the Salt Shed to help load sand, but the result will be the salt running in the woods. Kristen Venza said she would go look at it. Wayne said this will present other problems. Wayne said he would rather they load in the road than do that. Kristen said he needs to put the dirt back and fill in the trench. The Selectmen discussed the possibility of using jersey barriers in the salt shed area. Lori mentioned maybe putting a cement pad and cement walls around the loading area. Lori will call Brian to tell him to fill in the trench.

New Business:

The Selectmen discussed heating oil prices. Lori will call to cancel automatic delivery from Woodstock Oil. She will research oil prices with Lampron and CN Brown.

Selectmen signed appointment paperwork for Janet Mahannah for Warden.

Communications:**Mail:**

Next meeting will be November 12, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Kristin 2nd it, passed 3-0.

Respectfully

Diana J. Curtis

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen

