

Town of Sweden, Maine
Selectmen's Meeting
July 22 2014

Attendance: Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, Sarah Rose, and DJ Curtis.

Wayne Miller called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:04 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes of July 8, 2014. 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

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

No report

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

Submitted by Corin Meehan,

Department Report- July 2014

Calls: There was one request for service to date for the month of July. No responders were available; however this call was one that the department should not have been requested for anyhow, as it was of a non-public safety nature. There was also one incident that the department should have been notified for, but was not. This has been addressed both directly with Oxford RCC and the communications board director as well.

Meetings and Trainings: We've completed driver training for two members, and they are now certified driver-operators for all department apparatus.

Monthly Expenses: Total: \$836.80 1) \$685.63- portable radio batteries and 1 Minitor pager, 2) \$121.17-diesel fuel, 3) \$30.00- payroll

Comments: We are still waiting to get a firm timeframe on the improvements to the culvert and apron at the station from MDOT, but they are working on the Waterford end of Waterford Road, and all information indicates that once they complete work to the four corners, that the work at the station will commence.

Tim Cook has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief with the resignation of Jim Willey. The Deputy Chief's position will remain vacant at this time. Additionally, Firefighter Andrew Whiting will be appointed to the position of Captain as Bill Bailey has been unable to fulfill the requirements of the position. Andrew is Firefighter 1 & 2 certified, is an EMT, and has advanced extrication training as well as many other certifications that make him qualified for the position. Firefighter Andrew Gardner will be filling the position of Training Coordinator. Both Capt. Whiting, and FF Gardner are in town members as well as often available for daytime calls.

These personnel changes will allow the department to further develop an organizational structure that will facilitate better operations, training, and safety.

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett:

No Report

Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis (DJ):

DJ Curtis distributed the following reports to the Selectmen; Inc/Exp financial report and SVFD financial reports. The Selectmen signed the commitment papers.

Old Business:

New business:

Wayne reported that Sarah Rose, Treasurer/Tax Collector would be leaving her positions as soon as the town could find a replacement for her.

Communications:

Mail:

MMA voting ballet

Oxford County Commissioners, re: budget committee caucus at Lovell Lions Club.

Request from Sweden Community Church and Historical Society for Town Hall Use for Sweden

Days.

The next meeting will be Tuesday August 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. Kristin 2nd the motion, approved 2-0 and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Diana J. Curtis

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen