

Town of Sweden Selectman's Meeting
August 22, 2017

Attendance: Lori Bennett, Bruce Taylor, Tim Cook (Fire Chief)

Lori called for the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm.

Minutes from August 8, 2017 were corrected and approved 2-0.

Report of Officers and Committees:

ACO:

CEO:

Clerk:

Approved request for use of town hall on September 16, 2017.

Fire Chief:

Discussion of fire hose. The departments fire hose has passed independent inspection and has worked well in field. However, chief stated most was manufactured before 1987 and does not meet NFPA specification for coupling. Due to size of community and passing independent testing, agreed to replace any defective immediately and others as funds available. All ladders tested to standard and passed. Bill for independent testing of hose larger than initially estimated.

Fire Department Turkey fry on September 2.

Road Commissioner:

Shoulders on Hardscrabble done today.

If Webber Rd. dry tomorrow, will pave.

Will repair Plummer School Rd. past Perry Hill.

Treasure/Tax Collector:

Will send payment to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter.

Donated 1 case of legal size paper that Town of Sweden has never used to Town of Bridgton.

Kim will look into cost of envelope with printed address and embossed stamp.

Bruce will collect bagged garbage from town office after selectman's meeting on Tuesdays and take to Lovell transfer station next day.

Dividend check from MMA property and casualty insurance received and to be deposited.

Old Business:

Lori signed letter concerning revision to the Letter of Credit for Bridgton Academy.

Bruce will attempt again to contact Administrative Assistant candidate by phone and email. He has left 2 phone messages and received no response.

New Business:

Motion by Bruce and 2nd by Lori to revise Town's smoking policy to include proscription of electronic smoking (vaping, e -cigarettes) and marijuana.

Mr. Douglas Porter left a memorandum about future projects and thanks to town for gift certificate for previous volunteer work.

On September 18, Acadia Contractors will begin asbestos removal project at the old school house for the agreed upon price of \$4,250 utilizing a portion of funding approved by town (Article 25, \$8,250 approved from surplus. Annual Town Meeting, 2017).

Mr. Porter will check with CEO and Planning Board to ensure all Town codes followed. He will provide Town with proof of Acadia Contractors proof of insurance.

Mr. Porter requested permission to cut away bush, small trees and lower branches surrounding stone wall by town hall. Bruce made motion, 2nd by Lori and passed 2-0 to give permission.

Saturday October 7 volunteers will reposition stones from existing wall by town hall. Mr. Porter will get number of volunteers so Bruce can see if Accident insurance for Volunteers through MMA will cover.

Mr. Porter will get estimate for black shutters for Town Hall, He will mount if town pays for material.

Mr. Porter pointed out 2 galvanized conduits left in ditch by town office parking lot. Lori to evaluate.

Motion for selectman's meeting on Wednesday August 30 at 6:30 pm at town office to review Administrative Assistant applications by Bruce. 2nd by Lori and passed 2-0. Meeting notice will be posted tonight.

Next regularly scheduled meeting on September 12, 2017.

Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Taylor