Town of Sweden, February 13, 2020

Special Town Meeting Minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Alberta Ridlon, Town Clerk with the salute to the flag.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Patricia Patnaude, Constable of the Town of Sweden, County of Oxford, State of Maine, GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sweden in said county, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Sweden Town Office, in said Town, **on Thursday, the 13th day of February AD 2020, at 6:30pm,** then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Alberta read the posting to the constable then proceeded to Article 1.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Kathiann Shorey nominated Walter Riseman. No other nominations. 3 votes cast for Walter. Walter took the moderator's oath and the meeting was turned over to the moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take from surplus up to $2,000.00 for the purpose of training a new Town Clerk.

Selectmen recommend (3-0)	$2,000.00
Budget Committee recommends ()	$

A motion was made by Laura Chadbourne to take from surplus up to $1,100.00 for training. This was 2nd by Julie.
There was much discussion on this article. Chris Chadbourne stated that the town is in violation of the Budget Committee Ordinance. The wording of the ordinance is not specific on who will be paid. The Budget Committee disputed the wording of the article without the Budget Committee recommendation of $1,100.00. See attached letter from the Budget Committee.
Kathiann Shorey made a motion to amend the article to $2,000.00 for purpose of training, motion failed.
Ronald Shorey made a motion to amend the article to $1,900.00, was 2nd by Kathiann. Vote taken 3 yes, 6 no. Failed.
It then returned back to the original motion by Laura Chadbourne. Vote taken 8 yes, 2 no,
To take up to $1,100.00 for the purpose of training the new town clerk.
Articled passed.

Respectively submitted.
Alberta Ridlon
Alberta Ridlon, Town Clerk