

## Agenda

### Town of Sweden Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Town Office

1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Call to order
3. Opening Statement

Select Board Meetings are open to the public, and we welcome and encourage the public to attend. However, public participation in the meeting is at the discretion of the Board Chair. Please do not speak, unless recognized by the Chair, and please do not ask to be recognized. There will be a twenty-minute public comment section at the end of the meeting, when anyone in attendance may speak briefly.
4. Introductions of attendees and visitors
5. Review of Select Board Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023.
6. Reports of Officers and Committees
  - Administrative Assistant to Select Board
    - Bank reconciliation for July
  - EMA Director
    - Report
  - Fire Chief
    - Report
  - Road Commissioner
    - Report
  - Treasurer
    - Motion to sign the A/P Warrant dated August 22, 2023.
7. Old Business
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8. New Business
  - Motion to appoint Mary Ellen McLaughlin as Hunting & Fishing License/Registration Agent
  - Motion to sign Location Permit
9. Communications and Correspondence
  - Email from Mary Sohl dated August 10, 2023 regarding Cemetery Road erosion
  - Email from Maine Municipal Association dated August 14, 2023 regarding nomination for the Ethel Kelley Memorial Award
  - Email from Richard Lavasseur regarding Keyes Pond Road dated 2023-08-15
10. Public Comments
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11. Announcements
  - Next BOS Meeting will be September 12, 2023
12. Adjourn

## Rose Mckenzie

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**From:** danmcqueen@swedenmaine.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 6:14 PM  
**To:** Rose McKenzie  
**Cc:** Chris Chadbourne; kerrywelton@swedenmaine.org; Mary Sohl  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Cemetery Rd. Erosion

Rose, for communications on next agenda.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Cemetery Rd. Erosion

Date: 2023-08-10 10:30

From: marysohl@swedenmaine.org

To: Chris Chadbourne <chrischadbourne@swedenmaine.org>, Dan McQueen <danmcqueen@swedenmaine.org>, Kerry Welton <kerrywelton@swedenmaine.org>

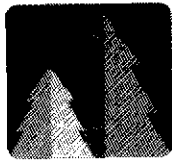
Hi All,

Would you please have someone fix the erosion on the Cemetery Rd.(end of Ridlonville Rd.). I think this will make the third time this year it's needed to be regraded. Maybe you could suggest they put a waterbar up there and hopefully eliminate further time and expense.

Thanks for your help. :)

Mary

**From:** Kate Dufour <kdufour@memun.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2023 8:54 AM  
**To:** adminassistbos@swedenmaine.org  
**Subject:** Ethel Kelley Memorial Award nomination deadline extension



## **MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION SINCE 1936**

To: Town & City Managers and Administrators

From: Kate Dufour

Date: Monday, August 14, 2023

Re: Last Call! I mean it this time...don't leave me hanging.

While I fully understand that it is August and you are all taking some much deserved and needed time away from the office, I am in a bind. Our response to requests for Ethel Kelley Memorial Award nominees has been less than successful. By less than successful, I mean nada!

There must be someone in your municipality who is deserving of recognition for their contributions to local government service and the community. Perhaps it's a recent retiree, a young and aspiring go getter, or that employee who has amended the proposed 2024 revenue and expenditure budgets dozens of times because councilors keep having "11<sup>th</sup> hour" brilliant ideas on how to reduce the mil rate.

Am I wrong? Possible, but doubtful. I know...how very humble.

To that end, the deadline for nominations has been extended to **Friday, August 25 @ 5 p.m.**

Simply send me an email that contains: (1) your nominee's name; (2) title or position served with the municipality; (3) years of service; (4) a list of special talents or adorable quirks (optional); and (5) a few statements of support from members of your community that have experienced the "over and above" service your nominee provides. Also, don't be modest. If you are the candidate, drop a hint to your board chair, mayor, or office bestie.

All kidding aside, this is an important distinction in honor of an incredible woman. Help the Association continue the tradition of honoring Ethel Kelley's memory by nominating a member of your community today...or at the very least no later than August 25.

More information about the award can be found [here](#). If you have questions or need assistance navigating the process, please do not hesitate to contact me at [kdufour@memun.org](mailto:kdufour@memun.org) or 1-800-452-8786.

Thanks.

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## Rose Mckenzie

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**From:** Richard and Denise <fastafasta@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2023 7:29 PM  
**To:** chrischadbourne@swedenmaine.org; adminassistbos@swedenmaine.org; Justine Harris; rickbfd@hotmail.com ; Monica Bigley; Kathleen Lyman; Roger Mack; tmackjr@bellsouth.net; harris42@rcn.com; Lee Dalzell; matuvi@aol.com; Scott Dalrymple; LaPlant, Tom; ablack1@maine.rr.com; Michael Bradford; troy.morse@swedenmaine.org  
**Cc:** Richard and Denise  
**Subject:** Keyes Pond Road repairs

**Importance:** High

Good evening everyone!

I thought that I would send out this email to get some input from all, as to what, if anything you would like to do with potential road repairs based on it's current condition. As everyone is aware, Sweden has faced several 4+ inch rain storms since last December. Each time there has been wash outs all over Town and the overall condition of our Keyes Pond Road isn't getting any better as a result of these storms. The Town had applied for FEMA monies to recoup the losses suffered throughout the Town, but our road wasn't included. Several weeks ago the Mack's spent several family hours patching some ruts and clearing the sides of the road, only to have some of their efforts wash away a couple days later due to another heavy rain storm.

I thought that I would ask if everyone copied would be interested in contributing to create a fund that would be used to work on the road's worst spots with any funds collected. At this point, my thought would be to see how much could be collected from all, so that I could start working with a contractor to plan for a potential Fall repair schedule. My guess is that I might have a better chance to know what we have collected to work with a contractor to get into their schedule and figure what budget we have to work with.

Chris, I am copying you and Rose, as our Town leaders, to see if there are any opportunities for the Town to kick in any kind of contribution from any road discretionary funds. As I have brought up in many past meetings last year, I feel the Town has some obligation for assistance to road maintenance based on the open invitation it affords to Town residents and guests for access to the Town lot. We discussed last year of the idea of a potential road association and no landowner on the road responded to my emails at the time to pursue this option. If you feel you would want to have Troy put a plan together with options based on Town contributions and the landowner's potential contributions, I would be willing to work with you.

I would appreciate a response by all copied on this email as soon as possible, **no later than Friday, August 25**, whether you would be willing to contribute to the repairs. If you would prefer to just respond to myself without copying all as to an amount you would be willing to contribute, please do so. My intent is not to make anyone uncomfortable with any amount contributed, it is just that we need to address the current conditions, as the road is not going to get better without some monies being spent on repairing the damage and hopefully preventing future issues.

If anyone would prefer to talk to me directly, my cell number is 603-205-1793. I am available any weekday after 4:30 or anytime on the weekends. If there are other people not copied that might be willing to contribute to this effort, please feel free to forward this email on or have them reach out to myself directly.

Thanks in advance. Looking forward to hearing from everyone