

**Town of Effingham**

**Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

**March 12, 2018**

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer

John Meisner

Leonard Espie

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook

The Regular meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

The Mail, Manifest, Signature and Action Folder were reviewed.

Pledge of Allegiance

**REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES AND WEEKLY MANIFEST:**

Correction to 3/6 minutes Mr. Lawrence should read Mr. Edwards

The board approved the minutes of March 6, 2018 with correction. All in favor.

The Manifest of March 11-17 was approved in the amount of \$ 275,891.66, Mr. Espie made a motion to accept, Mr. Meisner seconded, all in favor.

**PLANNED DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Tim Murphy commented on Page 73 in the 2018 Town Report. A letter was published that should not have been. Tim asked that no further copies be distributed and may seek legal counsel. He added the whole letter with signatures was not complete. Selectman Spencer offered his apologies as did Mike Cahalane from ZBA and added he holds no ill will toward Tim. Suggestions were made to omit page but Tim asked that it be left in Report. Mr. Espie stated from now on The Selectmen will be reviewing Report before it is published. The audience responded with applause. It was decided that an announcement will be made at Town Meeting on March 17.

Maureen Spencer asked why people were voting today and why there were candidates and a Selectman present. Many people showed up for absentee ballots from 3-5pm. Mr. Espie stated he was just helping. The Selectmen's meeting was due to start at 5 pm. Chris Seamans offered some heated opinions towards Selectmen. Mrs. Edwards stated she had called Mr. Espie to be present during the absentee voting Monday.

Mike Cahalane asked about costs involved with Green Mountain reclamation. Mr. Spencer replied money will be raised by taxes and SB38. He also suggested public go to budget meetings to see how money is spent.

Discussion on land use and tax base in town, current use is at 49%.

**PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS:** none

**SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

Pot holes will be dealt with after storm

Election is March 13

**Motion to adjourn** by Selectman Spencer, seconded by Selectman Meisner, all in favor.

Adjourned 6:18

NON-PUBLIC IF NEEDED PER (RSA 91-A:3,II(c))- none

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Henry Spencer

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Date

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Leonard Espie

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John Meisner