

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES

December 30, 2014

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer
Timothy Eldridge (absent)
Lawrence Edwards

Minutes transcribed by: Claudia Lamphier

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

The Mail, Manifest and Signature folders were reviewed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A box will be made available at the Municipal Office Building for food donations.

Erik Jones requested the Board look into costs associated with improvements which would be necessary to make the Lord's Hill Fire Station suitable to be used as a police station.

Sheila Jones reported that she and the other supervisors of the checklist have been given 2 petitioned warrant articles for verification of petitioner's voter registration status.

Fire Chief Randy Burbank asked when the next community resource group with Lakeview Rehabilitation is being held. He would like to attend to address certain concerns he has.

Jonathan Burbank gave his weekly fire and rescue report.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

Selectman Spencer has looked at a property on Hobbs Road. The property owner complained about damage in the front yard, derived from snow plowing of the road.

Selectman Edwards will be placing drums which will be filled with sand/salt to treat the walkway at the Municipal Building which leads to the modular unit.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST

The Board approved the Minutes of December 23rd and the weekly manifest.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The gate at the transfer station is not closing correctly. Selectman Edwards will take a look at what is happening to cause this situation and decide what can be done to rectify it. He also will be purchasing a propane heater for the attendant's shed.

Selectmen will be meeting for a work session to discuss the 2015 budget, at 3:00 pm next Tuesday, January 06.

PLANNED DISCUSSION

An unplanned discussion/ work session ensued at the conclusion of the formal agenda, to discuss general issues and terminology relating to municipal finance.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Henry Spencer, Chairman

Date: _____

Timothy Eldridge, Selectman

Lawrence Edwards, Selectman