

# **TOWN OF EFFINGHAM**

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

January 27, 2015

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer  
Timothy Eldridge  
Lawrence Edwards

Minutes transcribed by: Gwen English

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

The Mail, Manifest and Signature folders were reviewed.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Bob Rzwenicki of 159 Green Mountain Road was in to talk with the board regarding his mailbox which has been hit three times this season by the plow trucks. He also expressed concern about the rate of speed at which the plow trucks travel Green Mountain Road. Mr. Rzwenicki also pointed out this is the first year since moving here he has had any issue with his mailbox and noted the winter road contractor does a very good job plowing otherwise. Selectmen assured Mr. Rzwenicki they would discuss the matter of the mailbox and speed with the road contractor.

Resident Sheila Jones reported to the board some residents of Iron Works Road are plowing snow into the road more particularly the person plowing for the Bible Baptist Church. Selectmen agreed letters should be sent to these property owners informing them plowing snow into the road creates a hazard for motorists in the right of way.

#### **SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORT**

Selectman Edwards reported he is working on a platform for the transfer station compactors. He placed barrels of salt and sand at town buildings and facilities to be used on walkways and pedestrian areas. He also reported on a vehicle accident which occurred on his front lawn, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8:30am, when a motor vehicle failed to navigate the corner on NH Route 153S and ended up on his front lawn just missing him and his grandchildren as they were walking out to meet the school bus, thankfully no injuries were sustained.

Selectman Spencer reviewed with the board the progress made at the meeting between the land use boards and the Selectmen. The boards are working together on developing a flow chart that will aid in directing applicants to the appropriate board, etc.

Selectman Eldridge announced the Governor Wentworth Deliberative Session for the school district budget will be held Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 10:00am.

Selectman Spencer reminded everyone the Effingham Budget Committee hearing is Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 7:00pm.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST**

The Board approved the minutes of January 20<sup>th</sup> and the weekly manifest.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Selectmen scheduled a hearing on the proposed fee schedule changes for Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm. Henry will work on the public notice posting.

Selectmen Eldridge noted the Department of Labor inspection violations (minor in nature) need to be addressed prior to April 1, 2015. Some violations have been addressed while the following are still pending: eyewash station at the Municipal Office Building, labeling the compactors for the type of material they contain and the Joint Loss Management Committee will work on the necessary updates to the safety program and policies book at their next meeting.

Selectman Eldridge reminded board members of the need to schedule a meeting with the engineer to discuss replacement of the Stevens Road Bridge.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Selectmen will schedule a time to meet with the Town Moderator to review the warrant to prepare for Town Meeting.

## **PLANNED DISCUSSION**

None

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

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Henry Spencer, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Timothy Eldridge, Selectman

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Lawrence Edwards, Selectman