

**Town of Effingham**

**Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

**October 2, 2018**

Selectmen present: John Meisner  
Leonard Espie  
Michael Cahalane

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook

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

The Mail, Manifest, Signature and items in Action Folder were reviewed and read to public.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the minutes of September 25, 2018, Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor. Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the non-public minutes of September 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor.

Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the manifest for the amount of \$16,427.74, Mr. Espie seconded, all in favor.

**PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:**

**Monday Oct 8, 2018 at 4:00PM to discuss budget**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Reclaiming and paving to begin this week on Green Mountain Road

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dave Strauss recommended Selectmen limit public comment time to enable upcoming budget committee meetings on Tuesday nights to begin at a reasonable time.

Randy Burbank will be submitting grants for air packs(respirators) and is shopping around for best prices on radios for the Fire Department. He asked the Board if they had any objection to the members of fire dept. volunteering their time to paint the interior of Fire Station with a cook out to follow. The Selectmen all approved.

**SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

**Mr. Espie:**

Selectman Espie asked when crack sealing will be starting. Mr. Meisner answered after the rain stops.

Culverts on Wilkinson Swamp Rd are plugged and will need larger machinery to remove debris and a large log blocking waterway. Beavers are rebuilding every night.

There are pot holes on Clough Road that may be a DRED issue as they are in State Forest area.

A Baily Road culvert needs backfilling of the backstream headwall.

He will talk to a landowner at the junction of RT. 153 and Hobbs Road about trimming back branches obstructing view.

**Mr. Meisner:**

Selectman Meisner looked into obtaining beaver boxes for use in problem areas.

A dumpster will be brought in for a town owned property on Old Pound Road.

He will contact a resident on Huckins Pond Road concerning plowing.

**Mr. Cahalane:**

Selectman Cahalane reported a leaning tree on Pine River Road that may need attention.

He would like to start planning the plotting of GPS locations of culverts around town. Mr. Espie and he will be coordinating efforts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A resident asked if there was a plan to grade Clough Road area. Selectman Meisner replied the whole town is scheduled for grading once it dries up.

NON-PUBLIC IF NEEDED PER (RSA 91-A:3, II(a))

none at this time

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

Adjourned 6:00

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Michael Cahalane

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Leonard Espie

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Date

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John Meisner