

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2012

Selectmen present: Susan Slack
Theresa Swanick
Henry Spencer

Minutes transcribed by: Claudia Lamphier

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm

The Mail, Manifest and Signature folders were reviewed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Gordon came to the meeting to announce she is running for re-election as County Attorney. She noted she has worked closely with Chief Butts and our new police Sergeant, Tony Sacco.

Liz Olympio, a candidate for State Representative attended the meeting and solicited the support of the Board members.

Randy Burbank reported on the testing and repair of fire department equipment. One of the tests performed was on fire hoses. The machine he uses to perform this function is borrowed from another town and he discussed purchasing one for the EFD. He and Bill Piekut, Assistant EMD attended an RCC meeting. Randy also reminded the Board of a training session coming up in December for public information training. On Thursday, Randy will be at the Elementary School to discuss fire prevention with students.

Jonathan Burbank gave his weekly fire/rescue calls report.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS

The Town of Leister Massachusetts has committed to purchasing the ambulance for the amount of \$26,550. The details of transfer of the vehicle will be worked out.

Due to the election being held on Tuesday November 6th, the Selectmen's weekly meeting will be held on Monday of that week.

The paving of phase two of the Town House Road reconstruction project is expected to be finished before the end of the week.

Selectman Slack received a complaint about the condition of Granite Road. The same resident was unhappy that Selectmen offered no written response to a letter of concern written regarding a zoning ordinance violation.

Selectman Slack will be attending the annual meeting of NRRA.

Selectman Spencer has been gathering advice as to how to proceed with a present health risk. Trash and garbage in a resident's yard is attracting rodents and causing other unhealthy conditions.

The Budget Committee was expected to have a meeting this evening but cancelled without notice.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST

The Board approved the Minutes of October 15th and the weekly manifest.

OLD BUSINESS

Selectman Slack spoke with the Town's Fire Warden to find that only a campfire permit has been issued to the resident who has reportedly been burning unacceptable materials. The Fire Warden said he would check into this situation.

NEW BUSINESS

The unofficial property tax rate from the Department of Revenue was reviewed.

A second public hearing to discuss requiring coupons to dispose of tires and electronic components at the transfer station was set to take place at the November 5th meeting at 7:00 pm.

PLANNED DISCUSSION

The Board discussed issues related to the need for a new compactor for the solid waste container and the potential of leasing another compactor for single stream recycling.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Susan Slack, Selectman

Date

Theresa Swanick, Selectman

Henry Spencer, Selectman