

**Town of Effingham**

**Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

**September 10, 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 4, 2018, Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor. Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the non-public minutes of September 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor.

The manifest was approved for the amount of \$40,862.00, all in favor.

**PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION: none at this time**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT: none at this time**

**SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

**Mr. Espie:**

Mr. Espie went to 258 Pine River Road to check on a culvert problem and concluded it was under the driveway therefore it is owner's responsibility to take care of problem.

He also checked on a water run-off problem at 10 Granite Road and will contact Dig & Doze to correct problem next time they do grading.

Mr. Espie reminded everyone that we are entering beaver season, there are no concerns yet.

The three Selectmen decided on a schedule for election.

**Mr. Meisner:**

Mr. Meisner will be creating a map for upcoming crack sealing, highlighting proposed route for contractor.

The roadside mower was spoken to about cleaning up the debris. The tree trimming contractor will be starting soon.

Zoning Enforcement Officer Rebecca Boyden will be contacted to check on a trailer on Green Mountain Road.

**Mr. Cahalane:**

After checking on trees on Champion Hill Road and concluded there are many trees around town that may need to be removed it would good idea to mark each dangerous tree and have them removed all at once, as a cost saving measure. Further discussion will be needed.

The Baily Road grant will be submitted September 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Library locks were rekeyed after some miscommunication on Mr. Cahalane's part.

Transfer Station signs are in and ready to be installed.

Mr. Cahalane shared some information on park model trailers. According to our zoning ordinance definition, park model trailers are not excluded from camp grounds. Mr. Piekut added he would like the zoning officer to decide on the matter. An informational packet from Ossipee Lake Campground on park model trailers was distributed to the other Selectmen.

He discussed his opinion on not displaying the commendation plaque presented to town by Effingham Connect as an ethical decision. He stated other numerous volunteer organizations in town were not mentioned in the commendation, therefore not representing the efforts of others. Mr. Cahalane revisited the motion to gift the commendation back to the citizens group, Mr. Meisner seconded. Mr. Espie abstained.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Piekut asked how much does town spend on roadside mowing. Mr. Meisner replied \$10,000.00.

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

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

Adjourned 6:15

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Michael Cahalane

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Date

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Leonard Espie

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John Meisner