

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 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

Randy Burbank announced the next Safety Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th @ 4:00pm.

Maureen Spencer announced the Friends of the Mountain View Nursing Home will be hosting an Irish band and dance on February 8th. Refreshments will be available. The cost is a ten dollar donation.

Jonathan Burbank gave his weekly fire and rescue report.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

Selectman Spencer recommended a maintenance checklist for the forestry truck to insure regularly scheduled maintenance is conducted. The eyewash station for the Municipal Building has been ordered. Henry attended the Planning Board hearing on February 2nd and announced the final hearing will be held Thursday February 5th.

Selectman Edwards delivered the platform to the transfer station along with the salt and sand barrels.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST

The Board approved the minutes of January 27th and the weekly manifest.

OLD BUSINESS

Selectman Edwards asked a few questions regarding the pending six town ambulance contract. There was a brief discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Selectman Eldridge reminded the Board it's time to start thinking about upcoming contracts like the summer road contract.

PLANNED DISCUSSION

State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Representatives JoJo Belville and Brenda Pabon along with Assessor Chad Roberge of Avitar met with Selectmen to discuss the 2015 town revaluation and review. Effingham's last revaluation was conducted in 2010. JoJo reminded the Board the state will be conducting assessor oversight during this process. Assessor Chad Roberge expects to begin value analysis in late August and will provide a preliminary report to the Selectmen for review. Letters reflecting the updated value will be sent to all property owners along with instructions for making an appointment to meet with the assessors for hearings in September with final delivery of the update to the town in October.

Police Chief Tim Butts updated the Selectmen on the Police Department happenings.

The meeting recessed at 6:33 pm to attend the Budget Committee Hearing and reconvened at 8:40pm to discuss with the Moderator which Selectman would be addressing the various articles at town meeting, the Board also made their recommendations for each warrant article. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Henry Spencer, Chairman

Date: _____

Timothy Eldridge, Selectman

Lawrence Edwards, Selectman