

Town of Effingham

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018

Selectmen present: John Meisner: **Absent**
Michael Cahalane
Leonard Espie

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook
The Regular meeting was called to order at 5pm

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:

The board reviewed the minutes of April 3, two non-public minutes of April 3 and non-public minutes of April 5.

The minutes of April 10 was also reviewed. Minutes not signed because of absences.

The Manifest was approved in the amount of \$78,508.51, all in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Town Clean up Saturday, 8-12 BBQ to follow.

Road Limits lifted as of Monday, April 16.

PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:

None at this time

PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Strauss, Budget Committee Chair, asked if Board had a chance to review new schedule. Mr. Espie agreed with schedule but will have to wait till next week to sign when all Board members are present.

Randy Burbank, Fire Chief, reported the septic system had been scoped and found the water was not leaching out. Mr. Espie asked him to get someone to look at it as we may need a new design and leach field. Mr. Burbank suggested we may want to hold off on the other cement work that needs to be done at Fire Station till after septic work is completed.

Randy also reminded everyone the next EOP meeting is April 25.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Espie

Mr. Espie said its time to take down ice signs on Town House Road and frost heave signs around town.

Elm Street bridge needs painting and needs to be put out for bid. The repair work also needs to get going. Contact Eckman to see where we stand.

Mr. Cahalane:

Looking into Poor Farm Cemetery and how to move forward, discussion ensued about right of way and sign placement.

Check into costs of sweeping town lots.

Missing signs on Nutter, Snow and Ironworks Roads, Randy will look into it.

Bridge aid paperwork sent in to move things along faster as two bridges are in need of repair.

Crack filling needs to be discussed.

He will be meeting with Library Trustees on May 16.

Waiting for Capital Improvement Plan input from other boards.

An Old Barn application has been received but Board needs more information and advice from Town Attorney before moving forward as this is a new program.

Mr. Meisner: absent

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Regal reported trash bags piling up at a home on the corner of Town House and Moody Roads. Mr. Espie said he would talk to them.

Dave Strauss asked if work sessions could be posted on town website in the future. Mr. Cahalane responded the process to post items may not be done in a timely manner to accommodate proper times.

Mrs. Fuller asked about the Old Barn tax incentives. Mr. Cahalane responded each rate is based on individual value of barn.

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

None at this time

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

Adjourned 6:30

Michael Cahalane

Date

Leonard Espie

John Meisner

