

Town of Effingham

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2018

Selectmen present: John Meisner
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:

Correction on April 10 minutes for clarity under Library Trustee, should read auto door closure installation. Also, on April 10 minutes correction, the sign picked up was the Transfer Station sign. The minutes were accepted as amended, all in favor. The minutes of April 17 were accepted. The Non-public minutes of April 17 were accepted. Mr. Cahalane made a motion to accept, Mr. Espie seconded.

Manifest was approved for amount of 11,893.54. All in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Road side Clean-up took place last Saturday.

PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:

None at this time

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None at this time

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Espie:

We are still looking for ownership of the old fire truck. Randy is checking his records.

He checked on any progress from Eckman, Claudia called and talked to Kurt but has not received any new information.

Mr. Espie will talk to Bob Libby about paint work on the Elm Street Bridge. He would like to get started with Eckman but there is discrepancy with other Board members on proceeding with this company.

Mr. Cahalane:

Mr. Cahalane urged the town to sign up for Bridge Aid so we can be in the line for money. He explained that 80% of the costs can be refunded after the program's approved engineers evaluate the project. A resident asked how the program could bump up a bridge in line if it is out of use. Mr. Cahalane replied it is based on necessity and need of the bridge. **Mr. Meisner made a motion to enroll in the program. Mr. Cahalane seconded.**

He reported interest from a resident on Moody Road concerning The Poor Farm Cemetery. He would be willing to help clean up the area. The town still needs to find an easement. A sign would be nice to designate the area as well. He reported a resident informed him of missing speed limit signs.

The light on the building in back of the Town Offices still needs to be replaced and other light returned.

He is looking into crack sealing on Town House Road, Champion Hill, Snow and Huntress Bridge Roads. The job needs to be advertised.

A culvert on Baily Road is rusted out and will need repair. Grant money may be available.

A Hearing date needs to be set for the Barn Restoration Program.

Mr. Cahalane attended a solid waste training program and suggested we need to update the operating procedure plan and signage.

A letter was received from Mr. Ed Comeau from Government Oversight about a 91-A issue concerning posting work sessions. Mr. Cahalane replied sometimes we have no one to update the website on a timely basis. Our present policy is to post at the Library and Town Office. Mr. Espie suggested we should have a back-up for when our regular webmaster is unavailable. More discussion with Theresa to follow.

The lighting at library appears to have burned out sockets and will need to be replaced. All in agreement.

The shed at library needs to be put back up on blocks.

Mr. Meisner:

Mr. Meisner discussed sweeping the town lots and bridges, AJ Coleman has been contacted for rates and will check others.

He suggested putting out for bid, a mowing or maintenance contract for cemeteries and clean up around town, further discussion with Paul is needed to get more options. All Selectmen agreed. Claudia will contact Paul.

He will be reaching out to other towns to discuss the Right of Way Ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Regal thanked the Select Board for keeping track of the to do list and also thanked Mr. Espie for the work he had done.

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

None at this time

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

Adjourned 6:45

Michael Cahalane

Date

Leonard Espie

John Meisner