

**Town of Effingham**

**Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

**June 5, 2018**

Selectmen present: John Meisner  
Leonard Espie  
Michael Cahalane

Minutes transcribed by: Claudia Lamphier  
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:**

The manifest of June 3-9, 2018 was approved for the amount of \$40,721.61. Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the minutes of May 29<sup>th</sup> and work session minutes of same date. Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor.

**PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:**

Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to discuss grounds maintenance and transfer station.

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm road meeting at Elm St Bridge

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Fire Warden Dick Thompson gave a brief report on duties of warden. Fire Chief Randy Burbank will work with Mr. Thompson on fire prevention when he does a presentation for elementary school students in October.

Mr. Burbank did culverts. Green Mountain Road needs a contractor to assess before a final flush is completed. Some culverts may need replacement.

Ruth O'Neil asked if calcium chloride could be applied earlier in year as there is a lot of dust.

**SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

**Mr. Espie:**

Mr. Espie reported a beaver taking residence in a culvert on Pine River Road, he cleaned it out but will have to keep an eye on it.

Mr. Espie picked up some trash bags left on road by resident picking up trash along roadside.

**Mr. Meisner:**

The Selectmen thanked the Fire Department for flushing culverts.

**Mr. Cahalane:**

Mr. Cahalane met with Conservation Commission. They will be working on getting an aquatic mitigation grant for culverts where applicable.

The Perc test was done at fire station.

Grading will begin on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Further study on requirements needed by State on replacing rails at small bridge on School Street.

Several culverts were redug and are plugging up again.

He is in touch with HEB for timeframe on bridge projects.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bids were read for the ground maintenance contractor.

Todd M. Nason	\$35.00 per hour
Pine River Landscaping	\$50.00 per hour, \$85.00 per hour with tractor
Chad's Seasonal Service	\$45.00 per hour

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Carol Phister commented on a problem where Stevens Road meets Route 153. Being a state road, the state would have to be contacted to see if an apron could be constructed to ease entry onto Route 153.

Chuck Fuller brought up a drainage problem on Old Pound Rd and Corner Rd going into The Historical Building driveway and cellar.

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

None at this time

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

Adjourned 6:30

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Michael Cahalane

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Date

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Leonard Espie

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John Meisner