

Town of Effingham

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2018

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer
John Meisner
Leonard Espie

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook

The Regular meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

The Mail, Manifest, Signature and Action Folder were reviewed.

Pledge of Allegiance

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES AND WEEKLY MANIFEST:

The board approved the minutes of February 13, 2018. All in favor.

The Manifest of February 18-24, was approved in the amount of \$24,779.79, Mr. Spencer made a motion to accept, Mr. Espie seconded, all in favor.

PLANNED DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS: Fire Dept., Zoning Enforcement

Concrete work at Fire Station still needs to be done, Randy asked office to call bidder, Edward's Concrete reminded Select board he had also put in a bid. Cheryl said it was verbal and needs to be in writing.

The Fire Dept will be doing ice water training this Saturday, location not confirmed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Maureen Spencer speaking as Welfare Officer commented on budget concerns of only \$12,000. As of last week, 5 new applications have been processed equaling half of budget.

Selectmen agreed on the constraints of the amount budgeted.

Chris Seamans commented on residents pushing snow into roads as a hazard and asked about town policy. He told them the locations of concern.

Selectman Spencer responded there should be documentation of reports and police warnings to bring residents into compliance. Policy is also printed in newspaper at beginning of season.

PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS:

February 27, 5 pm monthly 4th Tuesday

March 27 with Susan

Road postings for mud season March 6

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

DISCUSSION:

Discussion with Dave Eckman about Snow Road bridge bids, after revealing a new option the Board decided to not accept any bids and reconsider new deck option to save town money and time. The Board decided all bids far exceeded the appropriation for the project. Eckman will begin new bidding process.

Selectman Spencer made a motion to start new bidding, Selectman Meisner seconded, Selectman Espie voted no.

NEW BUSINESS:

Selectman's Meeting will be March 12, Monday instead of Tuesday because of voting on Tuesday.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Candidates night 6:30 February 21 at municipal building.

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

Adjourned 6:15

NON-PUBLIC IF NEEDED PER (RSA 91-A:3,II(c))- none

Henry Spencer

Date

Leonard Espie

John Meisner