

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2014

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer
Timothy Eldridge (absent)
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

Mr. Potter asked the Board for increased police presence on Town House Road to control speeding. He also talked with the Board about poor visibility at the intersection of Corner and Town House Road.

Jonathan Burbank gave his weekly report on fire/rescue department calls.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Selectman Spencer reported he will meet with a representative from ACR to review roads for crack sealing. He also discussed replacing the hot water heater at the Town Hall/Library with an on demand system.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST

The Board approved the Minutes of July 15th and the weekly manifest.

OLD BUSINESS

Selectman Edwards asked if there is a plan to move the Lord's Hill Veteran's Honor Roll to the Town Hall/Library where two war memorials are currently located. Selectman Spencer noted that the Veteran's Honor Roll at Lords Hill is currently on private property therefore town funds cannot be utilized in the maintenance of it.

Selectman Edwards reminded the Board of the need for signage at the Transfer Station and reported the header at the Snow Road Bridge has been repaired and the guard rail will be replaced. He thinks more stones need shoring up the Selectmen decided to contact a stone mason to look at it.

NEW BUSINESS

None discussed

PLANNED DISCUSSION

Fire Chief Randy Burbank reported to the Board all the fire extinguishers were inspected on Wednesday July 23rd. He was also happy to announce members of the fire department are hungry for more training which Randy found to be very encouraging and the grant application for the fire truck/multipurpose vehicle was denied on July 18, 2014.

Mike Cahalane updated the Selectmen on the work being done at the salt shed. Demolition of the old salt shed is underway. The lumber from the building will be repurposed, the metal will be taken to the salvage yard and the concrete demolition/disposal will be reviewed prior to the commencement thereof. Also discussed were the electrical needs, floor grade elevation etc.

The Board adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Henry Spencer, Selectman

Date

Timothy Eldridge, Selectman

Lawrence Edwards, Selectman