

Town of Effingham

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2018

Selectmen present: Henry Spencer
Leonard Espie
John Meisner

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 and work session minutes of January 9, 2018.

The Manifest of January 9 was approved in the amount of \$15,384.39, all in favor

PLANNED DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Winter Roads Contract Evans Brothers present. Ron Evans suggested more brush cutting on Plantation, Clough, Wilkenson Swamp, Pine River and Steven's Roads. Selectman Spencer replied the Summer mowing contract will include a better policy for brush cutting. He also suggested Dig N Doze for branch cutting for any more storms this year that may require may require a chainsaw. Emergency Management Fund parameters will be explored for future needs. Selectman Meisner thanked Evans Brothers for plowing a driveway to enable the ambulance to enter an emergency during snowstorm while they were in the area.

Fire Chief Randy Burbank brought up the need for updating radios, 13 portables, 4 mobiles and a base unit. A new one man battery operated Jaws of Life was also discussed.

He also reminded public that the new ISO rating becomes effective March 1 which may lower some home owner's insurances. Contact Randy for more information.

PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:

January 23, 5 pm monthly 4th Tuesday

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

Cheryle reported the Snow Road Bridge plans have been signed and is now out to bid.

The stop sign needs to be changed at Highwatch and West Range Road.

Selectman Spencer commented to keep an eye on water coming down near Champion Hill and Town House Rd, no signs have been put up yet.

Selectman Meisner reported there are pot holes on Elm Street that need to be filled, Dig N Doze will be contacted.

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

Adjourned 6:25

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

Henry Spencer

Date

Leonard Espie

John Meisner