

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 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

Moderator Mike Pilkovsky attended the meeting to discuss the September 9th election. The poles open at 8:00am and close at 7:00pm. Two Selectmen must be available at all times during polling hours.

Maureen Spencer announced she is accepting donations of extra produce from gardens and donating it to the Freedom food pantry. She will also place a notice of the same on the town web site.

Disposition of the Mensch property was raised. Selectmen Spencer noted there has been discussion about putting the property up for sale to be relocated.

Erik Jones asked when the holes on Stillings Lane would be patched. Selectmen Edwards said it would be done simultaneously with the paving at the Salt Shed.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Selectmen Spencer announced the crack sealing has been delayed and he is waiting to hear back from the contractor

Selectmen Edwards reported he spoke with the mason, Mr. Towle asking him to give an estimate on repairing the Snow Road culvert. He has not heard back from him yet.

Salt Shed construction is moving right along.

Henry Spencer reported the transfer station was broken into again and metal from the metal pile was stolen. He met with Mark to discuss the matter.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES and WEEKLY MANIFEST

The Board approved the weekly manifest. The minutes of September 2nd were not approved due to absences on the Board. They will be approved at the next meeting barring no unforeseen circumstances.

OLD BUSINESS

None discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Selectmen Spencer announced he was looking at the statutory requirements for condemning a structure after receiving such a request from a property owner.

Selectmen Edwards noted the wash outs on Town House Road and the need for rip rap. Also, the Moody Road culverts need cleaning and the road needs grading and noted the road contractor is still working on Granite Road.

PLANNED DISCUSSION

None

The Board adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Henry Spencer, Selectman

Date

Timothy Eldridge, Selectman

Lawrence Edwards, Selectman