

Town of Effingham

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018

Selectmen present: John Meisner
Leonard Espie
Michael Cahalane

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

Mike Cahalane was sworn in as Selectman for 3 years, 2018- 2021

Mr. Meisner made a motion to Chair the Board, Mr. Cahalane seconded.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES AND WEEKLY MANIFEST:

The board approved the minutes of March 12, 2018. All in favor.

The Manifests was approved in the amount of \$23,855.40, all in favor.

PLANNED DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS: Fire Dept.

Chief Burbank reported they were awarded a grant from Emergency Management Preparedness Grant. \$4,000.00 will be awarded in kind. The next meeting will be held April 11 at 6pm for the Emergency Operation Plan. New Selectman Mike Cahalane will need to be certified through the NIMS site for 100, 200, and 700 training to sit in on meetings.

Randy also reminded Board there is a septic issue that will need to be addressed when snow melts.

PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:

Monthly Work session March 27 at 4:30

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bill Piekut stated the Stevens Rd Bridge looks like the bridge to Story Land and would like to see quality work in the future. He suggested the town could borrow money to complete work on schedule.

Steve Regal suggested the Board keep a white board with tasks that need to be done, so things get done in a timely manner.

Resident complimented Dig N Doze.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

Mr. Meisner started by welcoming Mr. Cahalane. He has the hopes that the Board will be making decisions together to get things done. He suggested getting second opinions when decision making, making a grading schedule available.

Mr. Cahalane suggested the public be given advanced notice when roads are being serviced. Claudia added to keep office informed of decisions.

Mr. Espie talked with Eckman and they asked office to print and send out contract pertaining to Elm Street .

Pine River Road has been patched with gravel and will be cold patched when snow is gone.

Representatives to the boards were chosen, Mr. Cahalane to Planning, Mr. Meisner to Safety and Historic Committees, Mr. Espie to Budget Com.

Mr. Cahalane thanked those who stepped up to fill vacancies on boards. John Davis will be working with ZBA. Grace Fuller stepped up for Library Trustee and Gary Dean for Budget Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Meisner will pick up sign March 29.

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

Adjourned 5:55

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

Michael Cahalane

Date

Leonard Espie

John Meisner