

**Town of Effingham  
Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes**

**February 26, 2019**

Selectmen present: John Meisner  
Leonard Espie  
Michael Cahalane

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook

The Regular meeting was called to order at 5:03.

The Mail, Manifest, Signature Folder and items in Action Folder were reviewed and read to public.

Pledge of Allegiance

**REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES AND WEEKLY MANIFEST:**

Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the regular minutes of February 19, 2019, Mr. Espie seconded. Mr. Cahalane made corrections under his statements. (1250 feet to be removed, and The DES suggests possible contamination is from.... A foam. All in favor.

Mr. Espie made a motion to accept the non-public minutes of February 19<sup>th</sup> with corrections, Mr. Meisner was not present and Mr. Cahalane made the motion to leave non-public. Mr. Cahalane seconded.

Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the manifest of February 24 through March 2 for the amount of \$59,464.63, Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor.

**PROPOSED WORK SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION:**

**Work Session Tuesday March 5, 2019 at 4:00PM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Candidates Night is February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The Selectmen's meeting of March 12<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled to March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Mr. Espie:**

Mr. Espie stated that last week they voted to go back to meeting with department heads on a regular basis so he suggested going back to open public comment. Mr. Meisner stated we will continue with new method, Mr. Cahalane agreed.

**Mr. Meisner:**

Mr. Meisner made a motion to accept the HEB letter agreement pertaining to the Town Landfill. Mr. Cahalane seconded.

**Mr. Cahalane:**

Mr. Cahalane will be monitoring the absentee voting on Monday 3:00-5:00 pm, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office.

He reported he will be attending landfill training with DES.

\$2289.17 was returned from Library into the general fund.

**New Business:**

DES stated that testing five wells 1000 feet from Landfill would be sufficient. Water quality reports are in. Notification letters will be going out soon to residents who will be tested.

**Public Comment:**

Brian Jones from Life Star addressed the Board on relationship with Town. He explained their integrity and capabilities of 911 service, the fleet of vehicles available and encouraged the Town to continue service with their company.

Resident Blair Foltz commented on the drinking water statement confusion, stating Mr. Espie didn't say don't drink the water, three scientists suggested not to drink it if you are pregnant. She was concerned with the process of water testing moving forward. Mr. Cahalane explained they have hired HEB for testing and notification for those involved. The letter should be ready for review next week. There is a 90-day window for test results.

NON-PUBLIC IF NEEDED PER (RSA 91-A:3, II(c))

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Espie, Mr. Cahalane seconded, all in favor.

Adjourned 6:05

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Michael Cahalane

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Date

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Leonard Espie

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John Meisner