

Town of Effingham
PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCES

Selectmen present: Michael Cahalane
Chuck Fuller
Tom Hart

Minutes transcribed by: Christine Holbrook

Roll call: Tom Hart Aye, Chuck Fuller Aye, Michael Cahalane Aye

Three members of the public were present.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:00 PM, July 21, 2020

This Public Hearing was called to advise and accept questions from the residents of Effingham concerning the adoption of several ordinances.

Cemetery Contract Agreement Ordinance

Adopted in accordance with and under the authority of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Title XXVI: Cemeteries; Burials; Dead Bodies, Chapter 289.

After much research of existing plot fees of surrounding areas, it was determined by the Board to raise the Woodland Cemetery plot fee to \$350.00. Mr. Cahalane made a motion to accept the increase of plot fees effective July 21st 2020, Mr. Fuller seconded, all in favor.

Roll call: Tom Hart Aye, Chuck Fuller Aye, Michael Cahalane Aye

Effingham Police Department & Fire Department Alarm Ordinance

This ordinance was compiled from similar area ordinances

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure efficient, responsible responses to emergency alarms and minimize the Town taxpayer expense related to responding to false alarms. As well as reducing any health and safety hazards as a result of responding to non-emergency calls for service. There will be penalties involved to those who transmit false alarms whether alarm systems, telephone, text, etc.

The complete ordinance is available for viewing on the Town website or at the Town Office.

Mr. Cahalane made a motion to adopt the alarm ordinance and all fees within to be effective July 21, 2020, Mr. Hart seconded, all in favor.

Roll call: Tom Hart Aye, Chuck Fuller Aye, Michael Cahalane Aye

No Through Trucking Ordinance

The Effingham Board of Selectmen's authority to adopt regulations is set forth in RSA 41:11 relating to regulation of the use of Town roads and RSA 47:17 VII and VIII which specifically authorizes the Selectmen to make regulations as to the use of vehicles upon particular highways and to exclude such vehicles altogether from certain highways.

The Board has identified roads in Effingham that would best be designated as "no through trucking" to preserve the deterioration and maintenance of these rural roads. Safety also played a factor, as many of these roads are residential in nature. The roads included in this decision are Champion Hill Road, Nutter Road, Molly Philbrick Road, School Street, Clough Road, Huntress Bridge Road, Granite Road, Bonnyman Road, Hutchins Pond Road and Wilkinson Swamp Road.

The ordinance in its entirety may be viewed on the Town website or at the Town Office.

The Board unanimously approved this ordinance with the addition of Wilkinson Swamp Road, suggested by resident present in audience, to be effective July 21,2020 All in favor.

Roll call: Tom Hart Aye, Chuck Fuller Aye, Michael Cahalane Aye

The Effingham Fire Prevention & Inspection Ordinance

This ordinance complies with National Fire Protection Association codes for the purpose of fire safety, firefighting and fire prevention.

Much discussion ensued regarding the fee structure for noncompliance and it was determined by the Board to rework the ordinance at a work session July 29, 2020 at 9 am.

Roll call: Tom Hart Aye, Chuck Fuller Aye, Michael Cahalane Aye

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Fuller, all in favor

Roll call: Mr. Cahalane Aye, Mr. Fuller Aye, Mr. Hart Aye

Adjourned: 6:15pm

Michael Cahalane

7/28/2020
date

Charles Fuller

Thomas Hart