



**Town of Effingham, NH  
Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Minutes from March 16, 2021**

PRESENT: Michael Cahalane, Chairman  
Chuck Fuller, Member  
Thomas Hart, Member

Audrey Fraizer, Town Administrator

Minutes transcribed by Audrey Fraizer.  
Meeting available to public via ZOOM.  
The Regular meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM

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

Chairman Cahalane moved to approve the minutes of regular meeting minutes of March 9, 2021, Selectman Hart seconded. Discussion to correct the discussion on the Conservation Commission from April 4<sup>th</sup> “through” May 1<sup>st</sup> to “or” and change April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>. An additional correction in the comments from Dave Strouse to change the \$2.00 to \$2.55. Roll call to accept with corrections: Chairman Cahalane Aye, Selectman Fuller Aye, Selectman Hart Aye. All in favor.

Chairman Cahalane made a motion to accept the first of two non-public minutes of March 9, 2021, Selectman Hart seconded. Roll call: Chairman Cahalane Aye, Selectman Fuller Aye, Selectman Hart Aye. All in favor.

Chairman Cahalane made a motion to accept the second of two non-public minutes of March 9, 2021, Selectman Fuller seconded. Roll call: Chairman Cahalane Aye, Selectman Fuller Aye, Selectman Hart Aye. All in favor.

Motion made by Chairman Cahalane to accept the manifest for March 16, 2021 in the amount of \$15,520.78, Selectman Fuller seconded. Roll call: Chairman Cahalane Aye, Selectman Fuller Aye, Selectman Hart Aye. All in favor

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:**

- Receiving calls about winter road policy.
- Dave Strauss requesting update on GWRSD student confirmation.
- Working to get tax cards on web site.

**SELECTMEN’S COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

**Chairman Cahalane:**

Chairman Cahalane addressed the spring road status.  
The annual report is due on May 4, 2021. He also reviewed the results of the school vote from other towns in the region.

There was also discussion related to having a separate email address for the health officer.

**Selectman Hart:**

Working with Fire Chief on dry hydrants.  
Continues to work on street lights. Will work with Audrey to send a letter to Eversource.  
Noted that the Historic District is on property cards.

**Selectman Fuller:**

Selectman Fuller presented a new internet alternative for the library at approximately \$142 per month. This would be an increase of \$94 per month. Selectman Cahalane will review.

Selectman Fuller presented the first round of contracts for Board to review and approve as follows:

CPWA architect: \$17,500 – Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Cahalane seconded. All in favor.

Cobalt Construction Management for \$7,500: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Hart seconded. All in favor.

Beech River Mill \$19,808.38: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Cahalane seconded. All in favor.

Lost Valley Home Care \$15,000: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Hart seconded. All in favor.

Jim’s On-Call Painting \$37,000: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Hart seconded. All in favor.

Conger and Sons Metal Work \$16, 943.98: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Hart seconded. All in favor.

Olde Window Restorer \$9,745: Selectman Fuller made a motion to approve, Selectman Hart seconded. All in favor.

Total Commitment \$105,997.36

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Duchesne present a new part time officer, David Landry. The Board approved. There was also discussion regarding police presence at the school on a daily basis:

Discussion took place on the contract and the safety policy related to the Old Town Hall. Audrey to send both to Primex for their review.

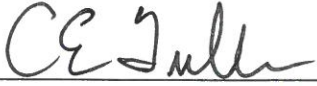
**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.



Michael Cahalane

March 30, 2021

Date



Charles Fuller

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Thomas Hart