

## Town of Effingham

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## Board of Selectmen's

MINUTES for  
July 27, 2021

**PRESENT:** Chairman Fuller, Selectman Hart & Espie, Town Administrator Fraizer, and several members of the public.

Meeting available to the public via Zoom.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fuller at 8:56 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Signature folder:**

There as an application for reimbursement for Federal and State land 2021 and an Intent to Cut Wood.

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve the manifest dated July 29, 2021 in the amount of \$615,509.06. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0) Over \$570K was the school payment.

### **Mail folder:**

Chairman Fuller listed the items in the Mail folder.

### **Announcements:**

Hazardous Waste is Saturday August 7, 2021 in Ossipee.

### **Administrator and Selectmen Comments:**

#### **Town Administrator Fraizer**

- Treasurer gave Administrator Fraizer a check for Fadden-Whitaker to return surety.
- Electrician repaired four ballasts and replaced 20 bulbs with led bulbs in the municipal buildings.
- In the process of cancelling the Spectrum connection to the police department.
- Attended additional ARPA training and is in the process of completing the application online.

#### **Selectman Espie:**

- Selectman Espie talked to tree contractor regarding the tree on Snow Road that needs to be taken down. He will also discuss having the tree at the fire station cleaned up.
- Selectman Espie confirmed the oil container was ordered, he will work with Administrator Fraizer regarding the grant for the used oil.
- Selectman Espie confirmed the update of the Personnel Policy is moving forward.
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#### **Selectman Hart:**

- Selectman Hart discussed talking to Evans and doing spot grading.
- Crack sealing was discussed and there was confirmation to order it.
- Selectman Hart also inquired about the silo for the wood pellet burner, Administrator Fraizer will get contact information.

**Chairman Fuller:**

- The copper work at the Historic Town Hall is moving right along. Stop by the library at the coffee hour at 10:00 on Wednesday morning.
- Painting at the Historic Town Hall starts today.

**Old Business:**

- There has been social media traffic about an issue, Chairman Fuller read acting under the authority of a Carrol County Superior Court Order, a search on an Effingham property took place last week. Involved were the Effingham Health Officer, Deputy Health Officer, the Effingham Police Department, Selectman Fuller and Russel Inspection Services LC. Were on site. Russel Inspection will submit a report.
- Snow road bridge wood rails are installed and the metal approach rails will be installed next and then paving. Opening of the bridge is weather dependent.
- Chairman Fuller spoke with All States Materials about the paving of Snow Road from Route 153 to the top entry of the transfer station is scheduled for late September.
- Chairman Fuller talked to Chief Thompson in Tuftonboro about the process for the fire department regarding the process. Chief Thompson may identify a couple of people who may be willing to sit on a review board.
- A couple of citizens have inquired if the land owner adjacent to the fire station and the NH DES have been notified about the rock in the stream at the fire station. Selectman Espie will reach out to the land owner. Administrator Fraizer will reach out to DES.
- Chairman Fuller inquired about the status of the used oil containment area. Selectman Espie is working with the contractor to address sealing the leaking and the status of the new door. There was discussion about getting floor sealed. Chairman Fuller is also reaching out to Clean Harbors regarding their disposal cost for the oil.
- Chairman Fuller asked Selectman Espie if he could coordinate installing the mirror near the library.
- Chairman Fuller followed up with the road sign wording "No Through Trucing Ordinance" and changing it to "No Thru Trucks". No Thru Trucks is correct. Chairman Fuller made a motion to change the Effingham ordinance to No Thru Trucks. The motion passed (3-0)
- As part of the Bailey Road culvert emergency repair Hansen Bridge had given the Town a quote for \$40K, Hansen provided a second approach to the repair which may be less expensive using two divers to determine the debris in the culverts, clean them. Chairman Fuller made a motion to spend up to \$40,000 to Hansen Bridge to repair the Bailey Road culverts. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0). Administrator Fraizer asked if the Emergency permit needed. The Board asked her to follow up with DES.
- Chairman Fuller is researching if the ARPA funds can be used in conjunction with a 319 grant. Ms. Soule of NH Department of Environmental Services is researching.

**Public Comment:**

David Strauss feels the new driveway goes into the road and is a risk to plows. He had an understanding that the culvert is not as long as the plans called for. Selectman Hart will take a look. Vicki Garceau brought up a pole on Green Mountain Road that is leaning. Chairman Fuller asked if she could get a pole number.

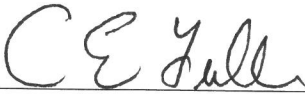
Vicki Kirkwood inquired about the concrete pouring at Snow Road Bridge. Chairman Fuller reviewed the design of the bridge.

Dave Garceau brought up a broken stop sign on High Watch Road.

**Non-public if needed per RSA 91-A:3, II (a): none.**

**Adjournment:** At 9:35am, Selectman Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Audrey Fraizer

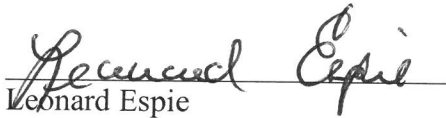


Charles Fuller

Dated: August 10, 2021



Thomas Hart



Leonard Espie

