

Town of Effingham

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Board of Selectmen's

Minutes for
August 17, 2021

PRESENT: Chairman Fuller, Selectman Hart & Espie, Fire Chief Randy Burbank, Town Administrator Fraizer, Administrative Assistant McWhirter and several members of the public.

Meeting available to the public via Zoom.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fuller at 9:02am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Signature folder:

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Selectmen's minutes dated August 3, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectmen Espie and passed (3-0).

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Selectmen's work session minutes dated August 3, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Selectmen's minutes dated August 10, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

The board signed the following items:

- NHDES Request for Disbursement – State Revolving Fund
- JP Pest Services Agreement – Effingham Town Library
- Yield Tax Levy

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Manifest dated August 19, 2021 in the amount \$74,229.05. The motion was seconded by Selectmen Hart and passed (3-0).

Mail folder:

- Letter from Eversource re: removal of streetlights. Removal of the streetlights by Eversource has a cost associated with it. The board will revisit the costs at the August 24th meeting.
- Letter from Ossipee Lake Alliance re: ZBA decision - Boyles Service Station

Administrator and Selectmen Comments:

Town Administrator Fraizer:

- Town Administrator Fraizer submitted information to purchase air purifiers for all three offices and the Police Department. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- The ~~Woodlawn~~ Cemetery Agreement was been forwarded to Attorney Serge for review.
- The application for ARPA Funds has been completed, postage meter reports have been created and the town received the 2nd USDA reimbursement.

Selectman Hart:

- The board approved vendor Danny Jordan for roadside mowing at a cost of \$125.00/hr. Once paperwork is complete, he will begin work in the Granite Section of Effingham.

- Selectman Espie offered to reach out to the landowner of that sliver of land across from the fire station to obtain a possible easement.

Public Comment:

- Resident Kate Belisle asked the board for a written apology for destruction of property. Chairman Fuller stated they will not discuss this issue.
- Blair Holts asked what could be done about loud generators in her neighborhood. Chairman Fuller stated the town does not have a noise ordinance, if she wished to submit a draft the board would look at it. Keep in mind that enforcement needs to be taken into consideration.
- Lorie Dunn would also be in favor of a noise ordinance, because of the fireworks.
- Diane Jarecki reported that the Effingham Conservation Commission does not have an elevation map of the town. She also thanked the board for paving the intersection of Huntress Bridge Road and Route 153.
- Via Zoom. Karen McCall shared her concerns about ZBA decision and her disappointment that the board will not appeal the decision of the ZBA regarding Boyles Service Station. She stated to have an aquifer in the area is a treasure and there is no substitute for clean drinking water.

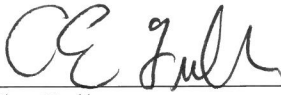
Non-public per RSA 91-A:3, II (a & c)

- At 10:05am, Chairman Fuller made a motion to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a). The motion seconded by Selectman Hart and passed by roll call vote. Hart Y, Espie Y and Fuller Y.
- At 11:16am, Chairman Fuller made a motion to exit the non-public meeting and return to the public session. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

Chairman Fuller made a motion to seal the non-public minutes. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

Adjournment: At 11:10am, Selectman Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene McWhirter



Charles Fuller

Dated: August 24, 2021

Thomas Hart



Leonard Espie



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Monthly Statistics

July, 2021

Effingham Police Dept. /Carroll County Sheriff's Dept.

Calls for service	273
Arrests	2
Motor Vehicle Stops	19
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1

New Hampshire State Police

Calls for Service	4
Arrests	0
Motor Vehicle Stops	37
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0

Totals:

Calls for Service	277
Arrests	2
Motor Vehicle Stops	56
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Duchesne

Chief of Police