



Town of Effingham
Selectmen's Office
68 School Street
Effingham, New Hampshire 03882

Board of Selectman's Meeting
October 20, 2021

PRESENT: Selectmen Hart, Selectman Espie, Town Administrator Fraizer and several members of the public.

Meeting available to the public on Zoom.

Meeting called to order by Selectman Hart at 9:00am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no additions to the agenda

Signature Folder:

Selectman Espie made a motion to approve and sign the selectmen's minutes dated October 13, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (2-0).

Selectman Espie made a motion to approve and sign the manifest dated October 21, 2021 in the amount of \$289,570.81. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (2-0).

An elderly exemption was signed.

Mail Folder:

- JP Pest Detailed Service Report of Fire stations.
- Tamworth Transfer Station – Regional facility, would like a meeting. Holding to schedule with Chairman Fuller
- Trustees – Effingham Fall Cemetery Association
- Charter Communications – Cable and Broadband infrastructure improvements. Give to Chairman Fuller to address.
- Charter/Spectrum – New Channels in November.

Administrator and Selectmen's Comments:

Town Administrator Fraizer:

- Town Administrator Fraizer reported the Town estimated \$70K in meals and rooms tax but the actual amount is \$110K. There will be a decrease next year due to the State reducing the tax from 9% to 8.5%
- The MS-434 & MS-535 were uploaded to the DRA portal.
- The advertisement for the 2022-2023 Road Contract was published and sent to contractors
- The Moose Plate Grant paperwork was submitted to the State
- The Morton Salt agreement was submitted
- Town Administrator Fraizer listed the thirteen 91-A requests received from Mr. Cahalane. They ranged from copies of budget to actual reports, personnel records, to vendor invoices.

- Town Administrator Fraizer listed the 91-A requests from Mr. Edwards associated with costs incurred by the Town

Selectman Espie:

Transfer station is at the top of the list. There is still no word on the oil containment grant. Selectman Espie is still trying to reach Kevin Cote on the building. Selectman Espie confirmed Selectman Hart is aware Champion Hill Road and Bailey Road issues.

Selectman Hart:

Selectman Hart noted the speed on the roads is increasingly bad. He spoke with the police Chief and there will be more patrolling on specific roads.

Public Comment:

Vicki Kirkwood asked about the file Mr. Cahalane requested from the personnel file. Town Administrator Fraizer explained it was a move from the BoS office to the Town Clerk office for Ms. Savage and the advice from the New Hampshire Municipal Association was sought and personal information redacted before the document was provided.

Patti Morrissey fielded a question about box tops and pull tabs. The school does not collect box tops but do accept pull tabs.

Pumpkin path on nature trails behind the school. The PTO will serve cider and donuts. Thursday the 28th at 6:30.

Friday afternoon there is the Halloween Parade at 2:00. Sergeant Welch will be marshal.

Patti asked who to inquire about using the band stand for the traditional winter concert. Lenny recommended asking Jason Earl of the Lord's Hill Meeting House group.

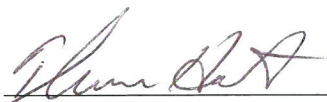
Diane Jarecki recommended a "Trunk or Treat", Patti said one of the churches in Ossipee has in the past.

Vicki Garceau announced that the Ossipee Police are having a drug take back on October 23rd.

Adjournment: At 9:20am, Selectman Espie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (2-0).

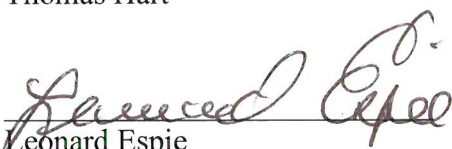
Next Meetings: Board of Selectmen Tuesday October 26, 2021 9:00 a.m.
Budget Committee, Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Audrey Fraizer



Thomas Hart

Dated: October 26, 2021



Leonard Espie

Charles Fuller