



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

Board of Selectmen's Meeting
November 30, 2021

Present: Chairman Fuller, Selectmen Hart & Espie, Budget Committee Chairman Strauss, Willie Farnum, Tamworth Recycling Committee, Administrative Assistant McWhirter and several members of the public.

Meeting available to the public via Zoom.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fuller at 9:01am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Signature folder:

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Selectmen's Minutes dated November 23, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the Selectmen's non-public minutes dated November 23, 2021. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

Chairmen Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the manifest dated December 2, 2021, in the amount of \$22,548.69. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

The board approved and signed the following items:

- Woodlawn Cemetery Agreement
- 2020 Management Representation Letter
- 2021 Abatement Form
- 2022 Animal Shelter Service Contract
- Notice of Intent to Cut

Mail Folder:

- Email from NHMA – posting
- Letter to Mr. Garg – Meena, LLC
- 2022 Proposed Carroll County expenditure

Town Administrator and Selectmen's Comments:

Town Administrator Fraizer:

- Chairman Fuller reported that Town Administrator Fraizer followed up on the oil container ship date and has not heard back.
- Via email, she introduced Chairman Fuller to Skip Lisle of Beaver Deceiver. Chairman Fuller will follow up.
- Contacted NHMA regarding the public notice for 41:9-a
- Responded to the Meena, LLC letter.

- Contacted A & B Lock about cameras
- Corresponded with the State on the grant closure and will have the invoice for interest by next week.

Selectman Espie:

- Selectman Espie relayed that the oil container should have shipped at the end of last week.
- Town Administrator Fraizer spoke with Kevin Cote and is checking on the door delivery.
- Selectman Espie spoke with Ron of Evans Brothers. They will move the granite from Cahalane property to the Transfer Station, clean ditches on Champion Hill Road and repair the shoulder on Town House Road.
- Selectman Espie asked the office to check on a tire pick-up and white goods pick-up at the Transfer Station. The attendants need to attend training. The office will find an online class they can take.

Chairman Fuller:

- Chairman Fuller spoke with Hansen Bridge regarding the patch work on Bailey Road culverts. They looked at the situation and for now they will leave it alone.
- There is an abundance of beaver in the area. The trapper is catching beavers on a regular basis and breaking up dams.

Old Business:

The board received additional information on these budgets and needed to make changes.

Revisit 4312 Roads and Streets (\$778,759)

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign 4312 for \$778,750. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

Revisit 4215 EMS Contract (\$120,000)

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign 4215 for \$120,000. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hart and passed (3-0).

Public Comment:

Mr. Edwards questioned the retaining wall on Snow Road Bridge. He still thinks that it is too low. He spoke with HEB Engineering and felt he was not getting the correct information.

Mr. Edwards asked about the size of the culverts that were used for emergency repair on Bailey Road. He believes the culverts are 2 ft and is concerned that they are not large enough. Chairman Fuller believes they are 42" and will get specific information regarding the size.

Mr. Edwards asked if the engineering work for Bailey Road repair will go out to bid. Chairman Fuller stated it will not. HEB Engineering has history with this project and doing the engineering work. Mr. Edwards will be sent a copy of the signed agreement with HEB Engineering.

Appointments: Willie Farnum, Tamworth Transfer Station Improvement Committee (TSIC)

Mr. Farnum came before the board to discuss what TSIC has been tasked with and see how surrounding towns can work together to reduce costs of handling, shipping and disposing of the items

at the transfer stations. Mr. Farnum stated that the biggest amounts of MSW are paperboard, food waste and plastics

Mr. Farnum has requested information from Effingham regarding contract pricing, 2020 Solid Waste Budget, how the transfer station is operated etc. The office will provide the information. Mr. Farnum will also gather this information from other surrounding towns.

Adjournment: At 9:47am, Selectman Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (3-0).

Next Meetings: Budget Committee Tuesday, November 30, 2021
Board of Selectmen Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Board of Selectmen Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Budget Committee Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene McWhirter



Charles Fuller

Dated: December 7, 2021



Thomas Hart



Leonard Espie

