



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

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting**  
**February 15, 2022**

Present: Chairman Fuller, Selectman Espie, Chris Fournier of HEB, Administrative Assistant McWhirter and several members of the public.

Meeting available to the public via Zoom.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fuller at 9:00am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Fuller opened the bids for the Bailey Road Culvert Project. No decisions will be made today. Chris Fournier from HEB Engineering will be reviewing and comparing the proposals.

Dawson's Excavation & Utility Services, Ctr Ossipee	\$447,622
Northeast Earth Mechanics, Inc., Pittsfield	\$542,257
W P Davis Excavation, LLC	\$539,894

**Signature folder:**

Chairman Fuller made a motion to approve and sign the manifest dated February 17, 2022, in the amount of \$10,557.21. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (2-0).

The Board approved and signed the following items:

- 2022 MS-737
- Notice of Intent to Cut
- Appointment for a Forest Fire Warden
- Personnel Action Form

**Mail folder:**

- Shoreland Permit Application

**Selectmen Comments:**

**Selectman Espie:**

- Selectman Espie reported that the oil barrels for the Transfer Station are back ordered for 30 to 35 weeks. He asked Town Administrator Fraizer to check with Clean Harbors to see they can be ordered somewhere else.
- Waiting for year-end numbers from Waste Management to complete the NH DES Annual Report.

**Chairman Fuller:**

- Chairman Fuller received correspondence from Stacy Downs. She has issues with traffic safety on School Street. She contacted William Walsh from the State of NH as to how to

manage her concern. His recommendation was to contact the Rye Police department who is experiencing the same issues concerning traffic on side roads. Chairman Fuller said that Sgt Welch is working on the issue and has spoken to the Rye Police Chief. Chairman Fuller will get more information.

- Chairman Fuller reviewed the current Investment Policy adopted last year and would like to remove some of the reporting language and replace it with language directly from RSA 41:29 III. The policy will be revised.
- There have been several complaints about the clearing of roads. The Town's snow removal policy is on the town website. The contractor has discretion.

**Announcements:**

- NH Homeschooling Coalition & 68 Hours of Hunger discussion at the Library February 17, 2022, at 3:00pm
- Candidates Night at the town offices February 23, 2022, at 5:30pm
- Town Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022, in observance of President's Day

**Public Comment:**

- Mike Cahalane shared information on a NRRRA grant that is available for the transfer station.
- He asked if the road contract has been signed. He is concerned about possible liability issues without a signed contract. It will be signed next week.
- He also asked when the town report will be ready. It is expected to be available the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

At 9:29am, Chairman Fuller made a motion to enter into non-public per RSA 91-A:3, II (a). The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed. Fuller (y), Espie (y)

At 9:40am, Chairman Fuller made a motion to come out of non-public and return to the public session. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (2-0).

**Adjournment:** At 9:42am, Chairman Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Espie and passed (2-0).


Next Meetings: Board of Selectmen Wednesday, February 23, 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Darlene McWhirter

  
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Charles Fuller

Dated: February 23, 2022

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Thomas Hart

  
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Leonard Espie

