

DALTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

December 28, 2021

Present: Camillus Cachat, Michael Kubicki, Water Superintendent Benlien, Treasurer/Clerk
Melanie Roucoulet, Fire Chief James Peltier, Ambulance Director Nico Amuso

Prudential Committee: Al Nadeau,
Mike Kubicki called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

General Business:

- Minutes
 - o Mike Kubicki made a motion to accept the minutes from July 13, 2021, August 17, 2021 and November 23, 2021 as printed, Camillus Cachat seconded, approved unanimously.

Correspondence

- Appreciation Letter
Over the Summer Nico and Josh attended a neighborhood fire prevention day on Washington Mt. Road for the children. The woman who hosts the event sent in a letter as to how amazing the firefighters were

New Business

- The discussion of the New Fire Station is going to be put on hold until Jim Driscoll returns.
- Chief Peltier to make a phone call to the owner of the building

Ambulance Report:

- Oil change done on Ambulance 11/29/21
- Glucagon training is completed, Glucagon should be in service as of tomorrow.
- CPAP training to be done on 01/17/2022
- The Ambulance has missed 15 calls this month, 5 of them were for no crew, the other 10 were between 11:00pm-7:00am

Fire Department:

- Call volume has increased since last year by 192 calls.
- Looking at options to expand into the Paramedic program, to date we have paid \$11,975.00 to ALS intercepts
- There has been 4 fires since Thanksgiving, with quick action from the Firefighters all fires were brought under control quickly.
- Final interviews for the Full time position were held on December 27th, an offer of employment was given out, waiting for response
- There has been 7 new applicants for the call department, and 3 have been hired this week.

- One call firefighter has been terminated due to lack of participation.

Water Department:

- All of the “In Kind Service” for the “Asset Management Grant” has been completed
- Kurt Neylon from ITS has been working on the SCADA upgrades.
- Yearly meter reading have been logged, Drinking water licenses have been renewed.
- The starter on the backhoe has been replaced twice, also the block heater has been replaced.
- FM Generator repaired at Pinecrest
 - o The water at the old Wahconah High School has been shut off for demolition

Treasurer’s Report:

- Ambulance has billed \$332,000 from July through the end of November
- Received around \$8,000.00 from private insurance companies for the Ambulance

The next meeting will be January 25, 2022 at 6:30pm

Mike Kubicki made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 seconded by Cam Cachat, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Roucoulet
Treasurer/Clerk

