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DALTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

May 30, 2023

Present: Jim Driscoll, Camillus Cachat, Michael Kubicki, Al Nadeau, Richard Olsted, Interim Chief Chris Cachat, Water Superintendent Bob Benlien, Daniel Filiault

Public: Judi Sharp, Sabrina Damns, Matt Martinez Jim Driscoll called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

General Business:

- Minutes
 - o Jim Driscoll made a motion to accept the minutes from April 25, 2023, as printed, Camillus Cachat seconded, approved unanimously.

Ambulance:

- Ambulance has been very busy, 14 calls yesterday alone.
- Been interviewing candidates for the 3 positions that are opening.
- D-5 is back in service with a new alignment, tires, and oil change.

Fire Department:

- All Apparatus is in service.
- We were requested Mutual Aid to New Ashford for a propane leak.
- Training is going well, we are staying fully staffed and answering all calls.
- The Ladder Truck will be another 5 weeks, still waiting on the completion of painting.
- Judi Sharp made an inquiry on 3 EMT's leaving for Pittsfield, Chris responded that they are looking to further their careers in the fire industry.

Water Department:

- Native Plant Trust came through with their insurance information, Bob approved for them to go ahead on their observation of willows off main Windsor Rd
- Finishing up all the hydrant flushings around town.
- Bob purchased a new flushing rig.
- There has been Dig safes completed over the past month.
- The old Clark's Market curb box has been excavated and repaired.
- 92 Central Ave's water has been turned back on.
- Crane Ave has had two water connections installed in the past week as well as water turned back on at 124 Crane Ave.
- On May 16th their was a water main break on Depot Street.
- The CCR has been completed and posted on the district webpage and is currently out at Zip and Sort to get mailed out to all of Dalton's customers
- We received \$196,400.00 Lead Service Line grant, paperwork has been submitted and sent to

Tighe and Bond

Treasurer's Report:

N/A

The next meeting will be June 27, 2023 at 6:30pm

Jim Driscoll made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 seconded by Cam Cachat, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Roucoulet

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