

# TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Firewards Meeting January 4, 2024

**Firewards Present:** J. Bowles, J. Hartley

**Members Present:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief M. Baumann, Capt. D.K. Bowles, FF J. Larocque, FF K. Eldridge

**Public Present:** Kimberly Seibel

**Meeting Opened at 19:32 by Chairman Bowles**

**Minutes:** The Board reviewed the December 7, 2023 minutes. No vote was taken due to lack of a quorum.

### **Old Business:**

The new battery for the cardiac monitor still has not come.

The new SCBAs have been delivered. The in-service training was done on 12/28/23 and they were placed in service that night.

LRFA determined that the battery charger was not working properly on Forestry 2. They installed a new one and also installed a master switch next to the battery box.

E5's thermal imaging camera has been fixed and is back on E5. The combustible gas sensor on E5's gas meter has been replaced so it is fully functional now.

The 4" hose spanners have come and are on E4.

### **New Business:**

Kimberly Seibel handed in an application for membership and took a criminal background check release and physical form to fill out.

Reflective stickers have been ordered for marking equipment.

The new ambulance/rescue vehicle is scheduled to go into production in quarter 4 of 2024 and delivered in quarter 1 of 2025.

Discussed the radio grant. Zach is getting more information relative to costs and how many radios to ask for.

J. Bowles advised that we need to have warrant articles in 2 weeks.

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**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment made by J. Hartley at 20:35. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Bowles, Chairman – Town of Tamworth Board of Firewards