TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Board of Firewards Meeting
November 2, 2023

Firewards Present: J. Bowles, J. Hartley (Due to the lack of a quorum, no official votes were taken.)

Members Present: Chief R. Colcord, 2ⁿᵈ Asst. Chief M. Baumann, Capt. D.K. Bowles, FF J. Larocque

Public Present: Dan Felix (Firematic Supply Co., Inc.)

Meeting Opened at 19:30 by Chairman Bowles

Minutes: The Board reviewed the October 5, 2023 minutes. Chief Colcord pointed out one correction. Since a quorum was not present, no official vote to accept them was taken.

Old Business:
Butterfly valves for E4 & E5 have been received. They need to be lubricated and installed on the trucks. *(After the meeting they were engraved and marked with paint. M. Baumann took the one for E4 to install.)*

The flat head axe and pick head axe for E5 have been received. *(After the meeting they were engraved, marked with paint and installed.)*

Two new batteries for the Auto Pulse have come in and are in the charger.
The new battery for the cardiac monitor has not come yet.

Vehicle inspections and chassis/pump servicing is done. Pump testing was done on Tuesday of this week at Lees Mills.

New Business:
Met with Dan Felix from Firematic to review his quote on the air packs. Discussed SCBA options and pricing. J. Bowles will assemble a final list of equipment to be ordered and email it to Dan Felix within the next week.

J. Bowles reported that last Saturday's practical vehicle extrication training at Ricker's Auto Salvage went well and was attended by 7 members.

Someone has donated a used gasoline powered positive pressure ventilation fan. Chief Colcord will go through it and clean the carburetor to see if it runs.

New overhead door for Chocorua Station has been ordered.

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The Forestry ATV trailer and ATV have been put inside for the winter.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment made by J. Hartley 20:30 seconded by J. Bowles, all in favor.

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