

# TAMWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Firewards Meeting

**January 3, 2013**

**Firewards Present:** David A. Bowles, Harry Remick, John Hartley, Dana Littlefield, Dan Teryek.

**Members Present:** Chief Rich Colcord, Asst. Chief Jim Bowles, Capt. D.K. Bowles, FF Steve Knapp, Prob. FF Zack Remick

**Public Present:** None

**Meeting Opened at 19:33 by Chair D. A. Bowles.**

**Minutes:** Minutes from November 1, 2012 were read. Motion made to accept minutes as amended by J. Hartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Teryek. All in favor.

### **Old Business:**

Chief Colcord mentioned that the Department's budget was submitted to the Town Office. The total Budget amount, including the gear warrant article, is \$203,618. Chief Colcord further noted that there will be no cost of living increases for employees and there will be changes to health insurance costs.

Great Hill Fire Tower Camera Update: There was general discussion about permissions needed for placement of the camera and ownership and responsibility. It was the Board's feeling that we not accept ownership of the camera in order to avoid costs needed to maintain the camera.

### **New Business:**

Chief Colcord mentioned trainings being offered by the Fire Academy and posted the flyers on the training board.

Chief Colcord discussed Car 1 and mentioned that the Car 1 needs approximately \$3,000 worth of work to be done to it. Chief further discussed the possibilities of requesting to purchase a new Car 1 that would be a diesel pickup with a plow at this year's town meeting. Discussion ensued. Chief Colcord will look into getting price quotes. J. Hartley made a motion to proceed with creating a warrant article to purchase a new vehicle to replace the current Car 1. Seconded by H. Remick. All in favor.

Chief Colcord mentioned that a Celebration of Life Service for Heidi Boothby will be held at the K.A. Brett School on Saturday at 1:00 PM. Department members attending are asked to wear Class A uniforms.

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D. Littlefield discussed that Madison Fire Department is hosting a joint snowmobile rescue training on Thursday 1/24/13 6:30 PM and Saturday 1/26/13 8:00 AM. Anyone looking to attend please contact D. Littlefield or Chief Colcord.

**Non-Public:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment at 20:41 made by D. Teryek. Seconded by H. Remick. All in favor.

Submitted Respectfully by Dana Littlefield