

# TAMWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Firewards Meeting

November 7, 2013

**Firewards Present:** David A. Bowles, Harry Remick, John Hartley, Dana Littlefield, Shawn Bross.

**Members Present:** Chief Richard Colcord, Asst. Chief Jim Bowles, Asst. Chief Dan Teryek, Capt. Diane Bowles, FF Zack Remick.

**Public Present:** John Mather, Jim Hidden

**Meeting Opened at 19:35 by Chair D. A. Bowles.**

**Minutes:** J. Hartley made a motion to accept the minutes from October 3, 2013, as amended. H. Remick seconded. All in favor.

**Old Business:**

Chief Colcord mentioned that all the air packs were flow tested and inspected by Fire Tech & Safety.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles attested to the fact that the water proofing barrier at Wonalancet Station is working fine.

Chief Colcord discussed work that needs to be done on Hackett Hill hydrant and Drew hydrant.

**New Business:**

Dana mentioned November training will be Chimney Fires and Laddering. December training will be CPR training.

Chief Colcord discussed use of Car 1.

Capt. D.K. Bowles asked if she could allow the Girl Scouts to unload a shipment at S. Tamworth Station, sort it and then move it out. Board agreed to allow it.

Chief Colcord provided the Board with the proposed 2014 Budget. Discussion ensued. The Board agreed to the proposed budget of \$182,200.00.

John Mather was present to discuss wanting to rejoin the department as a pump operator. Discussion ensued. It was decided that he would be treated as a new member and would be required to complete all the mandatory training as necessary. It was unadvisable that Mather join due to the strenuous activity required of firefighters.

**Non-Public:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment at 20:01 made by H. Remick. Seconded by S. Bross. All in favor.

Submitted Respectfully by Dana Littlefield