

# TAMWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Firewards Meeting

March 3, 2011

**Firewards present:** David A. Bowles, Harry Remick, Dana Littlefield, Milton Norcross

**Firefighters present:** Asst. Chief Jim Bowles, Capt. Dan Teryek, FF Phil Rich. Late arrivals; FF Matt Baumann, FF Michaela Tetreault, FF Jeff Tavares, FF Eric St. Jean.

**Meeting Opened at 19:42**

**Minutes:** Minutes of the February 3, 2011 meeting, motion to accept as amended by Harry Remick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Milton Norcross. All in favor.

### Old Business:

D.A. Bowles gave an update on the repeater. We have obtained the FCC license and a new frequency for use on the new repeater.

D. Littlefield gave an update on the Light Tec company. Stated his frustration with the company and the amount of times they have been in and out of the buildings and their short notice of needing to get into the buildings. This information was passed on to the Selectmen.

D. Littlefield mentioned he will work on the MSDS materials sheet when he gets the chance.

### New Business:

D.A. Bowles mentioned the hydrant on Route 41 needs to be plowed out. General hydrant discussion ensued. We will revisit this issue in the Fall.

D. Littlefield discussed the Rural Water Development program. It was explained that Asst. Chief J. Bowles was assisting in filling out a questionnaire and that D. Littlefield and D.A. Bowles will meet with the representative from the program to GPS hydrant locations. Discussion ensued.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles advised the Board that the Central Station heating maintenance cost was \$836.31. Further advised that the Wonalancet furnace was not working initially but is working now.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles discussed the workman's comp incident with FF H. Remick. D. Littlefield mentioned the request from the Town Office to fill out an accident report. D. Littlefield will follow up with the Town Office and have the form emailed to the station.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles mentioned that the trucks are due for inspection this month.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles discussed SCBA masks and whether or not we need to purchase extra masks for members who need masks. Discussion ensued. It was decided to keep

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one mask per air pack available on each truck and purchase masks as necessary to issue to SCBA certified personnel.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles gave an update on Samantha's Inn. A certified letter was sent to the company and they responded, stating they will be making the necessary upgrades to be compliant.

Capt. D. Teryek mentioned about driving apparatus and being approved to do so. Asst. Chief J. Bowles mentioned that we do have an SOG and it will be brought up at training.

D. Littlefield discussed upcoming trainings; April – PSNH, May – Forestry, future trainings may be Eastern Propane, Radiological, and Pine Tree Power.

Asst. Chief J. Bowles discussed having the radio programs. FF J. Tavares mentioned that Rescue can assist in programming.

D. Littlefield mentioned building a storage cabinet in the back of Central Station. He will draw up a design and get back to the Board.

**Non-Public:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment at 21:26 made by M. Norcross. Seconded by Harry Remick. All in favor.

Submitted Respectfully by Dana Littlefield 03/03/11