

TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Board of Firewards Meeting March 2, 2023

Firewards Present: J. Bowles, H. Remick, J. Hartley

Members Present: Chief Richard Colcord, Capt. Diane Bowles, Capt. Dave Cribbie, J Larocque

Public Present: None

Meeting Opened at 19:38 by Chairman Bowles

Minutes: The Board reviewed the January 5, 2023 and February 2, 2023 minutes. J. Hartley made a motion to accept, seconded by H. Remick all in favor.

Old Business:

Central Station new rear apparatus door. Chief Colcord has got the 2x12s to add to the header and will finish. Motor and springs still need to be mounted.

The Central station generator automatic transfer switch has been replaced and everything works now.

New Business:

J. Bowles circulated draft SOGs for the use of Car 2, and for attending out of town trainings to those at the meeting. J. Hartley made a motion to accept, H. Remick seconded, all in favor.

J. Bowles advised the Board that Chief Colcord and J. Bowles have provided Lianne Prentice with information that she is using to pursue a Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant to help pay for the next firetruck replacement (E3). He also advised that Lakes Region Fire Apparatus is getting an updated cost estimate and should have it in a month or so.

Chief Colcord advised that we've spent \$40,000 this year so far.

Chief Colcord brought up some outside training opportunities including the State Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens training that is required every two or three years.

Captain Cribbie reminded the meeting that next Thursday's fire training will be electric vehicle fires. Between police and wrecker service individuals there may be eight people from outside the Department in attendance.

Thursday, March 23, 2023 will be CPR certification and recertification training and test.

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Adjournment: Motion for adjournment made by J. Hartley at 20:08, seconded by H. Remick, all in favor.

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