

# TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

## **Board of Firewards Meeting April 6, 2023**

**Firewards Present:** J. Bowles, H. Remick, Z. Remick

**Members Present:** Chief Richard Colcord, Capt. Diane Bowles, Capt. Dave Cribbie, J Larocque, Jon Baumann, M. Colcord

**Public Present:** None

**Meeting Opened at 19:50 by Chairman Bowles** – (The meeting started late due to a fire call.)

**Minutes:** The Board reviewed the March 2, 2023 minutes. H. Remick made a motion to accept, seconded by Z. Remick all in favor.

### **Old Business:**

Central Station new rear apparatus door. The motor and springs still need to be mounted. Still getting parts. Chief Colcord expects to have it done soon.

### **New Business:**

Chief Colcord is making copies of SOGs to hand out to new members.

Sandwich fire chief Ted Call got some thermal imaging cameras for free and gave us one for Engine 3. Chief Colcord will mount it.

The Board reviewed and approved the MOU with W. Ossipee Board of Fire Commissioners regarding placing their radio repeater on Great Hill Fire Tower.

The SCBA and fill station grant has passed the computer scoring, and the peer review stages. It is now in the technical review stage.

Discussed station coverage for when the Chief is off. Need to come up with a way to coordinate it. Several ideas were discussed but no decision was made.

Z. Remick would like to re-visit replacing Central Station. Discussed several things that can be done to begin the process. Captain Cribbie will get one or two sets of plans of other stations.

Captain Cribbie reminded the meeting that next Thursday's fire training will be apparatus response, apparatus placement, and radio procedures.

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J. Bowles advised that the Firemen's Club has decided to have a yard sale on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to try and empty as much from the South Tamworth auction barn as possible. The goal is to be able to use the space for training needs including storing training props.

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment made by Z. Remick at 20:32, seconded by H. Remick, all in favor.

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