

TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Board of Firewards Meeting July 6, 2023

Firewards Present: J. Bowles, J. Hartley, Z. Remick, D. Littlefield

Members Present: Chief Richard Colcord, Asst. Chief M. Baumann, Capt. D.K. Bowles, Capt. D. Cribbie, FF. J. Larocque, FF. S. Riley, FF. T. Dutile, FF. Jon Baumann

Public Present: None

Meeting Opened at 19:47 by Chairman Bowles

Minutes: The Board reviewed the June 1, 2023 minutes. J. Hartley made a motion to accept as amended, seconded by Z. Remick, all in favor.

Special Note: The meeting started with a moment of silence honoring long time Fireward, Firefighter, and Deputy Forest Fire Warden Harry Remick who passed away recently. Several members expressed appreciation for Harry's years of service and dedication to the community.

Old Business:

The station SCBA compressor is still not fixed. There was some discussion that we should find out soon if we're going to be awarded the SCBA grant in which case it won't make sense to put much money into the existing compressor.

Chief Colcord advised that E2's pressure governor is all set.

Chief Colcord advised that E4's suction hose and foam pump have been repaired.

Chief Colcord advised that E5's steering problem has been fixed.

New Business:

It was decided that appointing someone to fill Harry Remick's Fireward position will be done next month to allow time for any interested townspeople to come forward. The appointment will be to fill the position until the 2024 Town election.

Next Thursday's fire training will be pump training.

D. Cribbie reminded everyone that the multi-agency "big water" training that we are hosting is coming up on Saturday 7/22/23.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the upcoming viewing hours and funeral arrangements for Harry Remick. Chief Colcord assigned specific duties to several members.

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Adjournment: Motion for adjournment made by J. Hartley at 20:30, seconded by D. Littlefield, all in favor.

Note: A short practice session for the changing of the guard, to be performed at the viewing hours, was held after the meeting.

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