

TAMWORTH FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Board of Firewards Meeting November 4, 2021

Firewards Present: Jim Bowles, John Hartley, Harry Remick, Zach Remick

Members Present: Chief R. Colcord, Capt. Diane Bowles, Asst. Chief M. Baumann

Public Present: None

Meeting Opened at 19:34 by Chairman Bowles

Minutes: The Board reviewed the October 7, 2021 minutes. Motion to approve made by J. Hartley, Seconded by Z. Remick

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

LRFA has re-calibrated the speedometer on Forestry 1 as best they can. The largest tire they can calibrate for is 35" and ours are 41". They have also stopped by and taken notes to figure out how to install the direct tank fill that should have come on the truck.

Chief Colcord has again contacted Kenny about the Central Station generator. He is under the weather right now but will get to it when he gets better.

Chief Colcord advised that he talked to Gus Descoulias about the electric service upgrades at Wonalancet and Chocorua stations. He apologized that he hasn't gotten to them yet and will do them soon.

Chief Colcord advised that the new overhead door for the rear of Central Station has been ordered but won't ship until March.

Chief Colcord has obtained some prices for floor mats for the new Forestry 1 but has not ordered them because he hasn't been able to match the exact year. J. Hartley advised that he tried the ones from his 2019 Ram and they worked. Chief Colcord advised that mats for 2019 Rams were listed so he will order them.

New Business:

J. Bowles advised that the 5 Ton Stewart Stevenson that the State is getting for us to replace our 1976 2-1/2 ton should be picked up at Ft. Campbell in Kentucky tomorrow.

One former member has expressed interest in re-joining TFR but says that he cannot attend trainings because he is on another department and their trainings are on the same night. It was decided that although the former member left in good standing, it would set a bad precedent to have a member who only came to calls. Since the person is on a

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neighboring department that is on all first alarm and above run cards, he will be at the large incidents to help out anyway.

Chief Colcord hasn't heard back from Pine Tree Power about reimbursing us for some gear that was damaged at a recent call at their facility.

Discussed the revised roster that Chief Colcord presented for review. The Board agreed with appointing Z. Remick to Captain but felt that the roster should remain in order of seniority other than the officers. This subject was discussed at length last year and the membership preferred this approach.

Discussed where we are at budget wise for the rest of 2021. Worked on prioritizing the equipment purchase list.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment at 21:30 made by J. Hartley. Seconded by H. Remick. All in favor.

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