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Special Selectmen's Meeting

Thursday, July 12 2018

7:00 p.m.

Quinebaug Volunteer Fire Department

720 Quinebaug Road, Quinebaug, CT

Minutes

1. Call to Order

First Selectman Ken Beausoleil called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Ken Beausoleil
Amy St Onge
Steve Herbert

Other: Fire Department members

2. Fire Study

- There was discussion on the Fire Study results as documented in the report and the need for increased funding.
- Different thoughts and opinions were expressed as to how the consultant arrived at the conclusions.
- Requested questions from the fire departments regarding the report. These will be presented to the consultant to answer for the Board of Selectmen and Fire Departments. We meet at a future date to discuss them.
- Questions or concerns pertaining to the report.
 1. Can the report be amended after consultant meets with the fire departments and the Board of Selectmen?
 2. On page 7 of the report, equipment needs for the fire departments were based on population not square miles.
 3. How was Thompson (volunteer departments) compared to paid departments in the study?
 4. Based on the fire departments compared, what was the funding sources/budget?
- Any additional questions should be sent to the Selectman's Office to be forwarded to the consultant.
- Fire Departments will meet again on Thursday August 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at the Quinebaug Volunteer Fire Department.

3. Adjourn

Ken Beausoleil adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.