

Fire Advisory Committee
February 28, 2019 at 7:00pm
Thompson Hill Fire Department
Meeting Minutes

Present: Kim Austin, Chair
 John Sharpe, Community
 Kyle Cimoichowski, West Thompson
 Steve Bodreau, Quinebaug
 Matt Grauer, Thompson Hill
 Jeff Sheldon, East Thompson
 3 fire fighters
 Jamie Seney - Fire Marshall

Absent: Community member (vacant seat)

1. Call to order at 19:04pm
2. Tabled approval of Minutes from January meeting
 - a. Motion by Kyle Cimoichowski
 - b. Second by Matt Grauer
 - c. All in favor - 6 All opposed - 0
3. Firehouse software, admin is the first selectman not the previous fire chief. They should be able to cancel the subscription under previous name and add Jamie Seney until we change software. Kim Austin will e-mail Orla.
4. Chiefs brought up a question of liability. If there is a down power line or hazard, can the fire departments block the road and leave or is it a liability. Kim Austin will e-mail First Selectmen (Ken).
5. Concern over reimbursement for voting for electricity and additional costs including dedicated fax line. Kim Austin will e-mail Ken and Orla.
6. There will be an eversource training for all five departments, date and location are to be determined.
7. Jamie Seney stated that there were no files or information left by previous Fire Marshall. He will be drafting reports and setting up inspections for code compliance around town. He brought up a concern for having a second burn official and will be looking into a contract with Woodstock.
8. Meeting called to adjourn at 20:37.
 - a. Motion by Kyle Cimoichowski
 - b. Second by Steve Bodreau
 - c. All in favor - 6 All opposed - 0