

Fire Advisory Committee

Thursday Feb. 25, 2021

19:00

Via Zoom Portal

Minutes

Present:

Christine Chatelle - Chair

John Sharpe - Community Chief

Justine Gendreau - Quinebaug Alternate

Matt Grauer - Thompson Hill Chief

Mathew Whipple - West Thompson Chief

Ron Fournier - East Thompson Chief

Josh Kusek

Absent

none

1) Call to order @ 19:03

2) Approval of minutes from February

- a. Motion - Mat W.
- b. Second - John S.
- c. Aye - 6 Nay - 0

3) New Business

- a. Tax abatements - At the town meeting on Wednesday 2/24/21, a \$500 increase was unanimously approved. Reminder that paperwork needs to be submitted to the Selectmen's office by March 1, 2021.

- b. Recreation Dept and Fire Dept fundraisers - As of now, with the pandemic, the Fire Depts have few, if any, fundraisers scheduled. They are hoping to schedule some in the future and will notify Leslie of the Recreation.

4) Old Business

- a. Next Steps for the TFPA - The chiefs would like to try to schedule a meeting including the Board of Finance and Woodstock model representative in the next 2 or 3 months. John S. will reach out to Melinda about using the school auditorium and Christine will reach out to the library to find a possible location for this meeting.
- b. Budgets - The chiefs briefly discussed how their budget presentations to the Board of Selectman went. They would like the opportunity to present their budgets directly to the Board of Finance in the future. An increase in QV dispatch and hydrant fees was mentioned as it will affect their future budgets.
- c. Town physician - The depts are aware of who is taking care of physicals.

5) Comments

- a. No additional comments

6) Adjourn @ 20:06 motion - Mat W. second - Steve B. unanimously approved