

Thompson Fire Advisory Committee  
Thursday January 24, 2019  
Station 83 - Quinebaug Fire Department

Minutes

Present: Kim Austin, Chair  
John Sharpe, Community  
Kyle Cimochoowski, West Thompson  
Steve Bodreau, Quinebaug  
Jeff Sheldon, East Thompson  
Jamie Seney, Fire Marshall  
3 firefighters

Absent: Matt Grauer, Thompson Hill  
Community Member (Vacant position)

1. Called to Order at 19:12
2. Approval of December 29, 2018 meeting minutes
  - a. Motion to Approve by Kyle Cimochoowski
  - b. Second by John Sharpe
  - c. All in Favor - 5 All opposed - 0 Absent - 2
3. BOS and BOF presentation update - tabled until after Feb. 2019
4. Update on Community FD Floor Plan
  - a. There will be an update after the next meeting on February 13th but at this point they are looking for 6 bays to open onto route 12 with at least of those four bays for heavy trucks. This would incorporate the ambulances as well. Right now prices are looking at 1.1-1.2 million. The plot of land that is the large concrete slab is contaminated and will be about 1.8 million to fix before it can be built upon.
5. Board updates
  - a. Town will help with grants once a new town manager is hired
  - b. Fire deputy will be hired with input from FAC and Fire Marshall
  - c. A raise for Jamie Seney, FM will be addressed during the budget season, he was appointed at the last BOS meeting
  - d. BOF (Orla) stated that the worksheets were merged into one page instead of two from last year. She updated the capital expense sheet to reflect further years out. Leave the fundraising as is but address this specific concern at the presentation to the BOS and BOF. Budget Review will be with the BOS on Tuesday 2/12/19 starting at 6:30pm.
  - e. Our new website is updated, take a look.

6. Other business
  - a. Matt Grauer, Thompson Hill Chief, has changed the alternative to Deputy Chief Ed Charlton
7. Budget Work
  - a. Matt G. (Via e-mail) sent format to use to show a united front in the capital expenses and request for an increase in budget.
8. Concerns to be addressed at the February's meeting
  - a. None
9. Adjourn at 21:06
  - a. Motion by Jeff Sheldon
  - b. Second by John Sharpe
  - c. All in favor - 5    All opposed - 0    Absent - 2