

Minutes of the Fire Commission Meeting – June 21, 2010

Present: R. Leach, R. Gemme, R. Quagliaroli and Chief Bellmore.

Due to a lack of a quorum, there was a brief review of those agenda items that did not require action by the Commission.

Open Positions

There was discussion on the open positions of full time firefighter and Fire Marshal. As the next Commission meeting is not scheduled until July 19, the Commissioners present would like to schedule a special meeting in order to post the firefighter position. R. Leach will contact the Commission chair about setting up this meeting.

It has been agreed that there will be no written exam for the Fire Marshal candidates. There will be an oral review. Chief Bellmore suggests a panel made up of two state Fire Marshals, the Human Resources Director and some Commission members.

Apparatus Committee

This Committee is being formed to study the feasibility of replacing apparatus with the purchase of new vehicles that could combine the work of two existing trucks into one. Chief Bellmore asked for volunteers from the Fire Commission to serve on this Committee.

Resignation

Chief Bellmore reported that Joseph Killan has retired from the Suffield Fire Department. A letter accepting this retirement will be sent.

Department Operations Survey

A survey has been sent to members by Chief Bellmore asking for input on the operations of the Fire Department. To date, only three responses have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Leach
Secretary

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