

Fire Advisory Committee Meeting of July 14, 2015
Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street

Attendees: Kermit LaBounty, Jay Collette and Larry Thurston (RVFD), Tut Doane (Braintree), Kevin Wheatley (BVFD), Paul Campbell (ERFD), Ken Preston and Dana Williams (RCFD)

1. Call to order

Mr. LaBounty called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

2. Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2015

On motion by RCFD Assistant Chief Williams, seconded by RVFD Chief Collette, the Committee approved the minutes of June 9, 2015 as presented. Unanimously approved.

3. VT Public Safety Broad Band Commission Survey

The committee reviewed the Vermont Public Safety Broadband Commission Survey presented. It was the consensus of the committee that the Town completes the survey on behalf of Randolph Fire Departments.

4. Update on Hazmat Incident

The committee discussed the Hazmat Incident, which took place on June 23 on the North Randolph Road in Randolph Center. It is the consensus of the committee that EPS of Vermont or any cleanup crew for Hazmat spills are the responsible parties to the contaminated material and must remove it from the incident scene not to request to store it within town property.

The responsible party Northern Batteries' insurance company was invoiced in the amount of \$9,597 for the town's response and cleanup of the Hazmat incident. The insurance company paid the invoice. The FDs would like to ensure that the consumables (booms & pads) and damaged equipment is purchased and the expenses taken out of the reimbursement.

5. Propose language to be included in the Traffic, Speeding and Parking Ordinance

Due to the recent blocking of the Randolph Center Fire Station yard due to attendees a ball game at VTC, It was suggested to have a restriction of parking, blocking or obstructing fire stations be included in the current Traffic Speeding and Parking Ordinance.

The committee reviewed the proposal with an amendment to change the distance in c to 10 feet and o increase the violation provisions to not less than \$25.00.

6. Communications

The members reported that communications with Barre City Dispatch has improved since Radio North installed the new antenna last month.

7. Auxiliary and Apparatus Equipment

RVFD Chief Collette reported that the review committee has rewritten the bid specifications for the Vocational Fire Tanker and the request for proposal is almost ready to go out to a public bid. The proposed cost for the entire project is project to be around \$150,000.

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RVFD Chief Collette reported RVFD's tanker is out of service until further notice as the master cylinder has been sent out of state to be rebuilt.

RVFD Chief Collette reported that RVFD Engine 1 has been sent to RCFD Station for coverage until RCFD's pumper is back from repair. This ensures that there is a Class A pump in all fire stations.

8. Other Business

There was no other business to report.

9. Adjournment

At 2007 hours, on motion by RVFD Assistant Chief Thurston, seconded by RVFD Chief Collette, the committee adjourned until its next scheduled meeting of August 11, 2015 at 1900 hours in Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted

Kermit LaBounty
Chair

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