

Fire Service Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Randolph Village Fire Station, 2 Central St

Members Present: Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Michael Hildenbrand (RVFD), Larry Thurston (RVFD), Dana Williams (RCFD), Tim Angell (RCFD), Keven Taylor (ERFD), Paul Campbell (ERFD), Kevin Wheatley (Brookfield), Bob Conniff (Brookfield), Lauren Bent (Braintree)

Selectboard Liaison: Matt Fordham

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order

Kermit called the meeting to order at 19:03.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. November 12, 2019

On motion by Tim, and seconded by Keven T., the committee voted to accept the minutes as written.

3. New Business

a. Randolph Fire Operations Review Committee – Matt Fordham

Mr. Fordham informed the FSAC that a grant has been received for the HAZMAT mitigation study.

Mr. Fordham briefed the FSAC that the FORC is working to acquire data for their study including the following: maps for all hydrants, ISO ratings, types of buildings in the area, “high risk” areas, and the incident command reports for the last 2 years; which all three Randolph Fire Departments have agreed to provide.

b. Vote for 2020 Wages

The FSAC did not vote to accept the wages as presented at minimum wage. The FSAC voted instead to raise the wages 10% over minimum wage, and talked about bringing this vote to the Selectboard.

c. Town Report – Year End Fire Call Totals

Kermit received all of the year end fire call totals for submission in to the FY2019 Town Report.

4. Communications

The Fire Departments are working on doing their own propagation study to research their “weak” areas, and then they will talk with Radio North regarding the “dead” spots.

5. Fire Reports

All reports were included.

6. Apparatus and Equipment

ERFD has purchased a new portable pump to replace the old one that did not work for

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two years.

7. Other Business

The FSAC talked about having a discussion regarding hourly rates for trucks and equipment at a future FSAC meeting.

8. Adjourn

On motion by Mike, and seconded by Larry, the committee adjourned at 20:08.