

Fire Service Advisory Committee
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Randolph Village Fire Station, 2 Central St

Members Present: Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Larry Thurston (RVFD), Tim Angell (RCFD), Tim Caulfield (Braintree Rep), Kevin Wheatley (BFD), Keven Taylor (ERFD), Paul Campbell (ERFD), Robert Squires (RCFD)

Selectboard Liaison: Mike Hildenbrand (also as a representative of RVFD)

Municipal Staff: Bill Bohnyak (Orange County Sheriff)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Kermit called the meeting to order at 19:05

2. Approval of Minutes

Approvals of the minutes from October 9, 2018 were tabled until the next meeting.

3. Tabletop Exercise Update

This update was tabled until the next meeting.

4. Communications

a. I-Phone Messaging System – how is it working?

This system has been used for about a year, works well, but there is a delay in receiving dispatch communications. There is a \$10.00 charge per phone.

b. OCSD Dispatchers – Bill Bohnyak

Rosemary and Jay were not present, so no discussion was had in regards to dispatch communication. This may be tabled for the next meeting as Jay will be present.

c. Discussion of how town cell phones should be used

The fire chiefs would like to keep the town cell phones as a way to obtain information while at the scene of a fire.

5. Fire Reports

All three reports were received from ERFD, RVFD and RCFD.

At this time, all members received a copy of the budget, but the budget needs to be reviewed before a vote takes place at the next meeting.

6. Apparatus and Equipment

East Randolph found a new tanker-pumper online for \$142,000. FSAC members advised East Randolph to get more information on this truck, and to work towards purchasing; as it is a good price.

7. Discussion of Howard Hill Dry Hydrants – Jay Collette

Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

8. Other Business

No other business at this time.

9. Adjournment

On motion by Larry, and seconded by Keven T., the committee adjourned the meeting at 20:00.