

Fire Service Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Randolph Village Fire Station, 2 Central St

Members Present: Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Andy Bent (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)

Media: Dylan Kelley

Public Attendees: Two members from Firetech and Safety (Corey Forest and Dan Burke)

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order

Kermit called the meeting to order at 19:00.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. January 14, 2020

The committee discussed the minutes and requested some changes.

On motion by Keven T., and seconded by Dana., the committee voted to accept the minutes with requested changes.

3. New Business

a. Health and Safety SCBA Demo by Scott

Corey and Dan from Firetech and Safety presented recent improvements in the functioning of air packs and face masks, as well as an attachment that has been added to the helmet for placement of a camera.

Corey and Dan also presented a RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) Pack for use on a “downed” person in a burning building which includes items such as oxygen and a board to assist in dragging a person to safety. Firetech and Safety recommends that all Fire Departments have at least one RIT Pack.

4. Communications

East Randolph continues to have an issue with “dead spots”, but all three fire departments continue to draw up maps for radio signals to present to Radio North. Keven expressed concern that the “dead areas” are getting worse. The Randolph Center Tower is now back in service.

5. Fire Reports

Only the Village and Center Fire reports were submitted for review.

6. Apparatus and Equipment

7. Other Business

8. Adjourn

On motion by Larry, and seconded by Keven T., the committee adjourned at 20:50.