

Fire Service Advisory Committee
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Randolph Village Fire Station, 2 Central St

Members Present: Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Michael Hildenbrand (RVFD), Larry Thurston (RVFD), Tim Angell (RCFD), Dana Williams (RCFD), Keven Taylor (ERFD), Paul Campbell (ERFD), Daniel Boone (Fire Warden), Loren Bent (Braintree), Kevin Wheatley (Brookfield)

Town Staff: Adolfo Bailon (Town Manager)

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order

Kermit called the meeting to order at 19:02

2. Approval of Minutes

a. May 14, 2019

On motion by Keven T., and seconded by Michael, the minutes were adopted as printed.

3. New Business

a. Vermont 2019 Rural Fire Protection Program – ERFD

The committee discussed the dry hydrant grant. In East Randolph, Keven T. introduced two possible dry hydrants to be worked on, and one new dry hydrant installation. The reparations would be on dry hydrants near the South Randolph covered bridge and at John Race’s driveway on Route 14. A new installation would be near the Gifford covered bridge. The committee agreed for Keven T. to move forward with the survey required for the grant.

4. Communications

The committee discussed recent testing done by Radio North. The OCSD determined that they need to replace their console.

The committee discussed the VTel messaging system for the Town supplied Fire Department cell phones; which have been working well.

5. Fire Reports

All Fire Run Reports were submitted at the meeting.

6. Apparatus and Equipment

The committee discussed the purchase of a new East Randolph Tanker; which is still on hold.

The State of Vermont, Department of Health, is now renting one bay in the Randolph Village Fire Station to store their equipment for a portable 20 bed mobile hospital.

7. Other Business

Adolfo briefed the committee that a discussion of the “Fire Operations and Inventory”

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will be occurring at the next Selectboard meeting on June 13, 2019; and for the Fire Chiefs to come to the meeting around 7:00 pm.

Adolfo told the committee that a discussion of the by-laws for all three fire departments will be occurring with an attorney at a later date. The attorney will be working to draft a uniform set of by-laws.

8. Adjourn
 - a. On motion by Michael, and seconded by Tim, the committee adjourned at 19:44.