

## **Fire Service Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Randolph Village Fire Station, 2 Central Street, Randolph, VT, Outside

**Members Present:** Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Michael Hildenbrand (RVFD), Dana Williams (RCFD), Tim Angell (RCFD), Keven Taylor (ERFD), Paul Campbell (ERFD), Kevin Wheatley (Brookfield)

### **Regular Meeting**

#### **1. Call to Order**

Kermit called the meeting to order at 19:10.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

On motion by Tim, and seconded by Mike, the committee voted to approve the March 10, 2020 minutes as written.

#### **3. New Business**

##### **a. Response Rates and Costs, and Reimbursement**

The FSAC said that the RIT Paks have not been ordered yet, but will be ordered at a future date; however, the ordered AIR Paks were received.

The FSAC discussed item 3a. On motion by Mike, and seconded by Tim, the FSAC voted unanimously to recommend staying with the present practices and for all income to go into the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund.

#### **4. Apparatus and Equipment**

The FSAC discovered that the new Air Paks are heavier and longer than the old ones and the ERFD is looking at options on how to adjust them to their truck.

The FSAC discussed that Radio North is not doing their job, and as a result, the Fire Department is losing coverage and the ability to speak with dispatch. Mike agreed to contact Bill Bohnyak to discuss this issue and perhaps to start looking for a different radio repair service.

The FSAC discussed dry hydrants; in particular, there is one in Roxbury that is not working properly. Kevin W. agreed to contact Roxbury to fix this dry hydrant. In addition, a new dry hydrant will be installed at Eagle Peak in the Town of Brookfield.

#### **5. Other Business**

#### **6. Adjourn**

The committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 20:36.