

Board of Fire Wards

January 4, 2021

Fire Wards present at the meeting were: Chief MacDonald, Wayne Blassberg, Joe Segien, Dick Moody, Brandon Merron, Cliff Plourde, and Dan Teague

Phone guests: Brian Dubriel, Derek Danis, Karen Scott and Kaleb Jacob

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Item 1. The Board of Fire Wards reviewed the minutes of the December 28 meeting. Wayne Blassberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Dick Moody. All were in favor.

Item 2. Chief MacDonald noted the discrepancy in the vote to petition for a new fire station/petition for a redesign of a new fire station vote. Discussion followed. Brandon Merron made a motion that the Board reconsider the decision to petition for a vote for a new fire station on the ballot as voted on by the Board on December 28. The motion was seconded by Cliff Plourde. All were in favor. Chief MacDonald did not vote. It was agreed by the Board that they still should pursue a new station since all the needs of the Nbfd remain. The Board will petition the town for funds to hire an architect to draw up a new design for the station. Hopefully, if the new design is more favorable, the station could then be on the ballot again next year. Chief MacDonald and Brandon Merron will get quotes from architect/engineers for approx. costs for a redesign. The Board will approve the wording of the petition and then each member work to get signatures for the petition to appear on the warrant.

Cliff Plourde made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dan Teague.

All in favor.