

Board of Fire Wards

April 13, 2020

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

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Item 1. The Board reviewed the minutes of February 17, 2020. Wayne Blassberg made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Dick Moody. All were in favor.

Item 2. The Board reviewed the minutes of March 18, 2020. Dan Teague made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Wayne Blassberg. All were in favor.

Item 3. Chief MacDonald discussed the proposed donation of a vehicle to the NBFD and the possibility of it being used as a command vehicle. Following discussion Dan Teague made a motion to accept the donation of the GMC Yukon to the NBFD. The motion was seconded by Dick Moody. All were in favor. Chief MacDonald will discuss with Board of Selectmen and NBFA.

Item 4. Chief MacDonald noted that the department had received a radio grant but due to the current covid 19 pandemic the funds are being pushed to July or August.

Item 5. Chief MacDonald presented a proposed Covid 19 emergency funding request for a Contingency Plan (if needed) to the Board. Board members will look over the plan and offer any additional suggestions. Currently protective measures have been put in place for responding personnel. The campground has offered shower stalls for use as decon as needed.

Item 6. Chief MacDonald noted that the tank installation required by DES will be done by Neville. Brandon Merron noted that the tarmac is sinking a bit in front

of Engine 1 and inquired if it would be possible for Neville to repair it while he was doing work on the tank installation.

Roundtable

Asst Chief Cliff Plourde – Asst Chief Plourde inquired about Neville allowing for two parking places while working on the tank installation. Chief MacDonald will discuss suggestions with Neville.

Brandon Merron – Brandon Merron noted that Engine 1 delivery has been delayed due to Greenwood working at 60% capacity due to Covid 19. Currently delivery is scheduled for the end of July.

Brandon Merron made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dick Moody. All were in favor.