

## Board of Fire Wards

October 29, 2020

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

Guests: Captain Brian Dubreuil

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7pm

Item 1. The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 12 meeting. Brandon Merron made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Dick Moody. All were in favor.

Item 2. The Board reviewed the proposed budget. Minor adjustments were made. Brian Dubreuil discussed the EMS calls for the year noting an increase in calls. It was suggested that discussion for the future should include increasing the hourly pay for EMS and the future of including per diem or full time responders. Dubreuil noted that the NBFD responders are grossly underpaid. The budget was up 4.3% - due to expenses. Dan Teague made a motion to accept the proposed budget. The motion was seconded by Joe Segien. All were in favor.

Item 3. Chief MacDonald noted that there has been a COVID exposure and 7 members are currently in quarantine.

Item 4. Chief MacDonald noted that the CIP committee approved the NBFD proposed CIP budget.

There were no roundtable discussions

Brandon Merron made a motion to end the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dan Teague. All were in favor.

The meeting ended at 8:24