

Town of Newington, NH
Board of Fire Engineers Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2025, 1630hrs

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 1630hrs by Chairman John Klanchesser.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman John Klanchesser, Engineer Ann Hebert, Engineer Jim Fabrizio, Assistant Chief Patrick Moynihan, Executive Administrator Crystal Ruhland and Lieutenant Jon March.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

MINUTES:

Engineer Fabrizio made a motion to accept minutes from April 2, 2025, meeting. Engineer Hebert seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Fabrizio - Yes. Hebert - Yes. Klanchesser - Yes.

Chairman Klanchesser made a motion to accept Non-Public minutes from April 2, 2025, meeting. Engineer Fabrizio seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Klanchesser - Yes. Fabrizio - Yes. Hebert - Yes.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chairman Klanchesser made a motion to accept Chief's Report for April. Engineer Fabrizio seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Klanchesser - Yes. Fabrizio - Yes. Hebert - Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Apparatus:

- Engine 4 – Light Tower repair is complete.
- Forestry – Batteries are currently holding a charge.
- Car 1 & Car 2 – Adding a 2nd radio head to the front.

2025 Budget:

- 2025 YTD Salary & OT: \$46,537.04; Overtime \$8,378.86 Total \$54,915.90
- 2025 Revenue YTD = \$43,558.78

Grants:

- NH Forestry Grant:
 - New floating pump has been approved and grant will cover 40% of the cost.

Staffing:

- Department is fully staffed and leave season has begun.
- Department has a second member joining the START team.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Misc:
 - Structural Fire Gear has started to arrive and the crew is very happy with it.
 - C2 began conversations with Newmarket Dispatch about switching. Will start conversation with 2 Way to pricing and a possible trial period.
 - New countertops for the kitchen will be installed soon.
 - Police commission is looking to increase PO funds level requirements.

NON-PUBLIC:

Chairman Klanchesser made a motion to go into Non-Public. Hebert seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Roll Call: Klanchesser – Yes. Hebert - Yes. Fabrizio – Yes.

Chairman Klanchesser made a motion to seal Non-Public Meeting Minutes for May 7, 2025 for a period of 10 years. Fabrizio seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PAYROLL:

Signed.

PURCHASE ORDERS:

Signed.

GOOD TO THE ORDER:

The Air Show will be the first weekend in September.

The Board Voted to adjourn at 1705; Motion by Chairman Klanchesser. Second by Engineer Hebert. Third by Engineer Fabrizio. 3-0.