

Town of Newington, NH  
Board of Fire Engineers Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2015 at 16:30.  
Amended 04/21/2015

Meeting called to order by Chair Darin Sabine at 16:30.

Present: BOFE Ruth Fletcher, BOFE Darin Sabine, BOFE Jim Fabrizio, Chief Andrew Head, Asst. Chief LeDuc, Myrick Bunker, Jon Connors, Kevin Craft, John McCooey, Benjamin Hyman.

Chair Sabine started discussion on a letter received from the Board of Selectman reference the Chief Officers taking home vehicles.

Chief Head provided the Board with a legal opinion given by the department attorney.

Board Member Fabrizio voiced his concerns with Chief Officers taking vehicles home.

Mr Fabrizio questioned the department's policy on taking home vehicles.

Mr Fabrizio also questioned if insurance covered the vehicles when they were taken home.

The Board discussed the letter provided by the Selectman.

The Board discussed the authority of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectman.

Executive Session: BOFE Sabine made a motion at 17:45 to enter into Executive Session under RSA 91-A3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

Seconded by BOFE Fletcher, Motion carried 3-0.

Motion to seal minutes, indefinitely. Motion by BOFE Fletcher. Second by BOFE Sabine. Motion carried 3-0.

The board returned to public session at 19:47.

The board requested to table the letter from the Board of Selectman until April 21, 2015 meeting.

The Board asked the Chief to perform some research including other Fire Chief's contract language and checking with PLT to see if take home vehicles are covered by the town's insurance.

The Board Voted to adjourn at 20:05.

Motion by Ruth Fletcher.

Second by Jim Fabrizio .

Motion carried 3-0.