Town of Newington, NH
Board of Fire Engineers Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2016 at 16:30pm

Meeting called to order by Chair Darin Sabine at 16:40

Present: BOFE Darin Sabine, BOFE Jim Fabrizio, Chief Andrew Head,

Public Comment: none

Minutes: vote to accept minutes of June 1,2016 Jim Fabrizio motion, Darin Sabine, motion carried 2-0
Chiefs Report: Motion made to accept Chiefs report. Jim Fabrizio made motion, Darin Sabine 2nd, motion carried 2-0
Old Business: none
New Business:
The Chief brought up holding an EMTA class in town. The board discussed the issue. The Board requested to meet with the Selectmen to request to over expend the line.
The ride along policy was brought forward. The board discussed the policy and signed it.
The Chief introduced a "Holiday staffing" policy that was brought forward at the request of Engineer Sabine. The board signed the policy.
The Chief advised that Primex was the new insurance provider for the town.
The Chief brought forward an application for employment. The board accepted the application.
The Chief advised that 2 of our part time firefighter's have been hire full time. One with Dover Fire and one with NH State Police.
The board discussed the hiring of more personnel to fill existing openings and future opening.
Chairman Sabine requested to purchase turnout gear as we are low on gear and have lost some due to age. The board voted to request to over expend the protective clothing line to purchase 5 sets of turnout gear including helmets, boots, and gloves. Darin Sabine made motion, Jim Fabrizio 2nd, motion carried 2-0.
The Chief advised that the town has provided him with a copy of the new town personnel policy. The Chief requested time to review the plan before it was handed out to personnel.
The board discussed the plan and requested a work session to meet with the town administrator to go over the changes.

Chiefs Comments: The Chief commended the firefighters on their outstanding work.

Good of the Order: none
17:33 Vote to go into nonpublic per 91a:3 (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted. Jim Fabrizio made motion, Darin Sabine 2nd, motion carried 3-0