Fire Department Regionalization Study Committee Minutes

Feb 1, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting in Fire Station

Attendees: Chairman Dave DeVoy, Evelyn Auger, Chief Dexter, Steve Ober, Steve Cobb, Roger Grey

Chairman DeVoy suggested we consider the following items for inclusion in our final report, and be ready to discuss them next meeting:

- Mission Statement
- How we collected information
- Mutual Aid
- Description of the Sanbornton Fire Department
- Options for the selectmen to consider
 - o Tilton/Northfield cooperation
 - Private ambulance service
 - o Etc.

The balance of the meeting was a discussion of how the Fire Department operates and on call volume over the last three years obtained from mutual aid.

Total incidents for 2016 = 443Total incidents for 2015 = 391Total incidents for 2014 = 416

Total mutual aid responses given outside of Sanbornton for 2016 = 60Total mutual aid responses given outside of Sanbornton for 2015 = 56Total mutual aid responses given outside of Sanbornton for 2014 = 56

The number of mutual air received for 2016 = 33The number of mutual air received for 2015 = 30The number of mutual air received for 2014 = 22

Chief Deter explained that call volume varies as follows:

5 am to 8 am = 5% 8 am to 4 pm = 50% 4 pm to 7 pm = 25% 7 pm to 5 am = 20% Chief Dexter motion to accept the minutes of our 1/24/17 meeting as modified, seconded by Ober and approved unanimously.

Motion by Ober seconded by Grey to adjourn @9:08 PM passed unanimously.

Next meeting February 8, 2017 at 7 PM in the Fire Station

Respectfully submitted

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Roger Grey Secretary