

**CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012
APPROVED**

Fire Commissioners in attendance: Kelly Bolger, Niles Downing, Jim Demeritt

Also present: Chief Tobine, Deputy Halm

Meeting was called to order @ 4:30 pm

Review of minutes of August 13, 2012 meeting. Chief Tobine requested change to page 2, 3rd paragraph under Rescue Truck to read as follows: ...Rescue truck to be replaced in 2019.

Motion made by Jim to accept the minutes of August 13, 2012 meeting as corrected, seconded by Kelly. Voted 3-0 in favor.

Manifest: Reviewed and approved by the FC Board.

Old Business:

Jim Demeritt brought up the maintenance budget. Jim has discussed with the Thornton Board the need for changing from twenty-two year replacement to 18 or 20 years. Niles said twenty year replacement is the standard. Thornton Board of Selectmen said they are willing to discuss with Campton Board at budget talks. Chief said the rescue truck was the only truck that was over a twenty year plan and both Boards agreed we could shorten that. Also, engine 2 has been put on a twenty year rotation. Chief Tobine is comfortable with twenty year replacement.

Pump testing was completed on Engine 1, 3 & 4. All passed with no problems. That leaves Engine 2 (South Station) and Engine 5 (Thornton Station). Engine 5 is due for replacement in 2015.

New Business:

Truck inspections start tomorrow, September 11, 2012.

Chief will have worksheets at October meeting to begin working on budget. This is due in December for both Boards.

Jim Demeritt gave update on Thornton station: new tank, new piping, and new outside water spicket completed. Jim believes we are up-to-date with plumbing for Thornton station. Jim cut old fuel line off the back of the building and he patched all outside holes. The building is scheduled for pressure washing. Jim noted some rotted trim on top of building and said the cost to repair that will be put in the budget for next year. Chief inquired if Jim was going to test the water and he is planning to do that.

Chief's Report:

Last Friday the Campton Station had no water because of septic replacement for station. New tank has been installed and water was turned back on Saturday.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly, seconded by Jim. Voted 3-0.
The meeting ended at 4:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie O'Neill
Administrative Assistant