

Campton – Thornton Fire Commission Meeting Minutes October 12, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1605 by Niles Downing

Members present: Niles Downing, Todd Baldwin, Dick Giehl, and Jim Demeritt. Chief Tobine and Deputy Chief Ian Halm from the Fire Department.

Reading of the minutes from September 13 were approved with a minor correction.

Old Business: Chief Tobine announced that the members of the Safety Committee have been selected, The committee is comprised of 3 Call personnel, one full time member and Chief Tobine.

New fulltime firefighter Kristy Tobine has signed the employment contract and was signed by Jim from the Commission.

Chief Tobine passed out new plans for station renovations. The previous plans were architecturally incompatible with the present station. At the request of the Campton Selectboard, he had plans made up by Stewart Associates. We will be getting estimates based on these plans. The Commission was supportive of the plans and encouraged the Chief to move forward.

New business: Radios have been installed in the new Chiefs vehicle. It will be getting lettered soon.

A rough budget worksheet was passed out to the Commissioners for input for the next meeting. Chief Tobine stated that health insurance will be going up 19% and that dental insurance will add another \$5,000.00 to the budget.

There was some informal discussion about the possibility of a full time firefighter having the duties of Code Enforcement Officer. Dick addressed this item and the likely hood of this happening was nil and is not being pursued.

As no other business was brought before the Commission, Dick made a motion to adjourn at 1650 and it was seconded by Todd. Voted to adjourn unanimously at 1650 hrs..

Respectfully submitted

Niles Downing

Corrections- Health insurance increase 13.4% not 19% and Dental insurance 4.5% increase, not \$5,000.00.

Minutes approved as corrected 11-08-10 nd