



Town of Weare Board of Firewards

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WEARE BOARD OF FIRE WARDS MEETING MINUTES Monday, October 13, 2014

PRESENT: Frederick Hippler, Vice Chair, Dave Hewey Sr., Member, Scott Dinsmore, Robert Vezina, Fire Chief, and Wendy Stevens, Recording Secretary

GUESTS: None.

I: CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chair Hippler opened the meeting at the Safety Complex at 6:31 pm.

II: PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

III: OTHER BUSINESS:

The September 8th minutes were reviewed. Mr. Dinsmore made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vice Chair Hippler seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

IV: DRIVEWAY PERMIT APPLICATION, THOMAS GIOVAGNOLI S. SUGAR HILL RD. LOT 406-38

Chief Vezina stated there was a concern from abutters regarding trucks on Dunbar Rd, and the applicant would like to utilize the driveway already cut from S. Sugar Hill Rd. instead of Dunbar Rd. The Chief stated he does not see an issue with it. The applicant is having topographical mapping done with some site plans and that will be forthcoming. The Chief stated it would likely be acceptable and he would have to have an area for passing somewhere in the driveway. He added that the applicant is putting in gravel himself. He also stated the driveway is twice the distance coming from S. Sugar Hill Rd. and they are waiting to hear distances. Mr. Dinsmore asked about requesting a portatank given the distance. The Chief stated they could make provisions for that. The Chief stated they will need a new driveway application. The board discussed a fire on that size of a building. Chief Vezina made a motion to send the applicant a letter that the concept is agreeable but they reserve the right to make changes as more information comes in. Mr. Dinsmore seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

V: DRIVEWAY PERMIT APPLICATION, ELDON TOWNES, 746 RIVER RD. MAP AND LOT 409-90.

An application was reviewed to move a driveway 50 feet from an abutter's lot to an abandoned driveway. Chief Vezina stated he is proposing to move the driveway to a new location, not to create two driveways. Mr. Hewey stated it is a very narrow driveway. Chief Vezina noted the application states less than 150 feet in length. Mr. Dinsmore asked about the elevations. Chief Vezina stated he would go take measurements tomorrow. The issue was tabled.

VI: MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Vezina presented the monthly report. He is waiting for dates from Tina as far as updated budget information. He stated the department swapped from EMS to Comstar solutions which has caused a delay in receiving Medicare payments. They should see a bulk of funds come through by November. Mr. Dinsmore stated he hoped they could afford to do weekend/per diem. Chief Vezina reported Ambulance 2 is back, Onspots are still pending until the end of the week, Forestry 1 has a leak, Engine 5 has an issue with its' primer and they are looking at solutions. He added he is meeting with a gentleman on the 24th regarding ongoing vehicle maintenance.

VII: ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Dinsmore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm. Vice Chair Hippler seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

A true record.

Wendy Stevens

Recording Secretary