

January 11, 2021
Woodbridge Fire Commission
Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting 6 pm

Call to Order 6:06 pm

In attendance Sean, Susan, Steph, Bruce, Mike S. , Karen, Nate, Joe, Chris, Joe Crisco, Joe Capucci

Motion By Bruce Mandel to pass over Agenda Item No. 6.
Second Stephanie Ciarleglio
Passed unanimously.

Discussion of Operating Budget

Medical costs are going up.

Volunteer Incentives have been at \$70k since 2011 – Increase to \$80k requested given COVID and increased hours.

Cleaning /Custodial – increased to 2 weekly cleanings during COVID + 18-19 hours per week.

Repair Maintenance Machine always near \$100k - remains budgeted at \$75k – asking for \$80k.

Telephone Line - cost going up \$9500-9800

Technical \$42,000 to \$45,000 every day supplies over 500 calls in 2020 –

Request increase for fire chief and fire marshal

Liaison reports

Town is pleased w performance of fire and other depts. During COVID. Financial impacts plus and minus are still being studied.

Replace 4 defibrillators
\$8,000 pages – replace miniters

Motion Steph / Second Bruce
Passes unanimously.

COVID 19 update – taking precautions, using a lot of PPE, cleaning, not gathering at firehouse

Vaccines being administered – majority will be vaccinated by Feb. 1

Many more residents in single family homes have tested positive for COVID than before.

Chief's report

Engine 3 will be put into service shortly.

Engine 9 - working on specs

Engine 2 and 7 repairs needed

Shed is on BOS agenda Wed.

Activity report

Fire Marshal's report inspections down during COVID, Fire Marshal is helping elsewhere.

Update on Dispatch

Report delivered to BOS,

Meeting with Beth on Jan. 22, will report back at Feb. 8 meeting.

Next meeting Feb. 8 6 pm. special meeting

Motion to adjourn 6:43 pm by Stephanie Ciarlegio

Second by Michael Soufrine,

Passed unanimously.