

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE  
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1  
144 NEWTON STREET  
South Hadley, MA 01075

Minutes September 29, 2021

Location: Fire District Headquarters, 144 Newton Street

Present: John Wojciechowski (chair), Bruce Perron (member), (Clerk), Kenneth F. Beliveau, Bob Authier (Fire Chief), Terie Fleury (Treasurer), Tom Stark (Ambulance Coordinator), Kari Scytkowski, Scott Williams (Water Commissioner) T-Mobile Representative

Call to Order 4:30pm, Meeting was recorded

T-Mobile Presentation

5 Tablets \$25.00 per month each, 25 phone lines \$10.00 per line \$250.00 per month  
\$350.00 total, we have 4 now at \$500.00

\$600.00 refund

Dedicated expert to account and a technical consultant

Questions and discussion on operations of e-fax and WI FI and hot spot

30-day trial period

Phone numbers will stay the same

Motion by Bruce to get T-Mobile for Fire District 1 phone usage with approval by legal guidance along with a 30-day trial period

Second by John, vote in favor

Chiefs Report

September calls Fire 45, Ambulance 212

Year to date calls Fire 357, Ambulance 1691

Total 2048 compared to last year 2053

Inspections 32 smoke / CO

7 Business

2 lock boxes

Classes attended by 3 members Hampshire Basic Six program on Sundays

Three Lieutenants attending a Fire Officer advanced tactics and strategy class 3-day course also by 2 members for 1

Lt Houle attended a 2-day safe class on Cape Cod

Dive team meeting attended by Chief and FF Stratton

Looking at creating a regional dive team, South Hadley as lead, better to obtain monies.

FF Medic Harfield back as a call member

Ambulance Report

August, 12 intercepts to District 2 and 2 intercepts to Granby

\$57,116.41 collected

Adjustments – \$132,786.91

Motion by Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> by John to approve the adjustments of \$132,786.91, motion passed

Clerks Report

Working with Auditors on requests from them and recommendations from them.

Request for the aggregate report for Hampshire County Retirement, working on.

Executive session for discussion on collective bargaining with IAFF Local 5048 at 55 minutes into meeting

5:50 pm back in regular meeting

New Business

Discussion of COVID monies collected by town to see if it can be obtained to Fire District 1.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:53 pm

Respectfully Submitted – Clerk, Kenneth F. Beliveau