

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

Minutes November 30, 2021

Location: Fire District Headquarters, 144 Newton Street

Present: John Wojciechowski (chair), Bruce Perron (member), Kenneth Beliveau (clerk)
Bob Authier (fire chief), Terie Fleury (treasurer), Kari Scytkowski,
Fire District 2 Chief Todd Calkins, District 2 Prudential Board Member Jim
Nine citizens from town in attendance

Call to Order 4:35pm, Meeting was recorded

Minutes

Tabled

Chiefs Report

October calls Fire 67, Ambulance 185
November calls Fire 47 Ambulance 164
Year to date calls Fire 480, Ambulance 2061
Total calls to date 2511 compared to last year 2541
October Inspections 27 smoke / CO
 13 Business
 1 lock boxes
November Inspections 20 smoke / CO
 20 Business
 1 Lock Box

Interactions

Fire Prevention Activities

 October 2 open house
 Bank Visit
 Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat October 29, 2021
 October 29, November 1 & 3 Plains School

Jim Pula retiring 1/3/2022, appointed 1/1/1987
Anastasia Efremides FF/PM Resigned 9/30/2021
Collin Galindo FF/EMT hired full time
Megan Rogers to start 12/20/2021
Both in Medic School should be done end of February beginning of March
Jessica Bishop out sick
Lieutenants and Captains tests will be coming

Ambulance Report

No report

Telephone Account

Tests on phones have been conducted

Approximately \$280.00 per month, 25 phone lines available, priority calling

Talks with Fire District 2 to consolidate phone usage

Service not good for Water Department

Discussion and questions followed

Motion by Bruce 2nd by Ken to extend T-Mobile for one month for more investigation to be able to move forward. Motion passed

Ambulance Adjusts

None

Clerks/Treasure's Report

Progress being made on adjustments

Meeting finalized for tax meeting 12/7/2021 at Town Hall

Balancing taxes

Employment packages for two new hires being completed

Health Insurance

Tabled

Moved into Executive Session 5:43 pm

Discussion on collective bargaining with IAFF Local 5048

Returned to Regular Meeting 7:15 pm

New Business

None

Motioned under executive session to extend regular meeting to go longer than two hour maximum. Roll call vote, motion passed unanimous.

Next Meeting 12/21/2021 4:30 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted – Clerk, Kenneth F. Beliveau