

12/10/14

Meeting Minutes of Fire Ward Meeting

Town of Enfield

Members Present: Fire Ward Richard Crate, Fire Ward Timothy Taylor, Fire Ward Fred Cummings

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.

Crate made a motion to approve minutes of 10/15/14 and 11/14/14. Taylor seconded. All in favor.

The purpose of this meeting was to decide on a vendor to move forward with for the purchase of the new fire engine.

There was a very heated exchange back and forth between Cummings and Crate which lasted for several minutes.

Cummings brought up the tank size. There was then a discussion about the benefit of the 1250 tank vs a 1000 tank. Taylor expressed his views and thoughts on this and offered to explain it to any member of the Budget Committee or CIP Committee member that needed further explanation. Cummings advised the Wards that the CIP group would be requesting a meeting with the Wards at some point.

Cummings shared an email from Doug Pettibone that was sent to him as a member of the CIP. Pettibone had several questions regarding the new proposed engine. A motion was made by Taylor, and seconded by Crate to move forward with a Warrant Article for the new engine without any oversight or input from the Budget or CIP Committees. Cummings advised he would not vote for this, and explained that the email that was sent didn't represent either Committees view, and was solely from Pettibone. Taylor withdrew his motion.

Following discussion from Cummings on the benefits of E-One and his views on all aspects of this process and what they are offering, including service, a motion was made by Cummings and seconded by Taylor to move forward with E-One for the purchase of the new engine. After some discussion, the vote was unanimous.

Cummings will schedule a meeting with the sales rep as soon as possible to make some minor changes that have been identified.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.