

## Board of Fire Wards

March 7, 2016

Fire Wards present at the meeting were: Chief MacDonald, Scott Hunter, Wayne Blassberg, Dale Smith and Dick Moody

Guests: Ray Shea and Robert Starce

Item 1. Ray Shea and Robert Starce discussed their reconsideration of fire protection from the proposed cistern (RE: McCurdy rd/ Joe English Rd 8 lot subdivision) to sprinklers- due to the high cost of the cistern installation.

The Board discussed the proposed alternative to fire protection for this subdivision and agreed that the best decision for the town was the cistern.

Dick Moody suggested meeting with Kevin Leonard, town engineer to see if it was possible to reduce cost anywhere regarding the cistern.

Scott Hunter made a motion that a note be sent to the Planning Board noting that the Board of Fire Wards recommends the installation of a cistern in this subdivision. The motion was seconded by Wayne. All were in favor.

Item 2. The Board reviewed the request by Captain Merron to repost the 1 open Lieutenant position.

The Board was in favor of this request.

Item 3. Chief MacDonald reviewed the SOG regarding the Injury Procedure when a firefighter or rescue personnel get injured on the scene. Chief MacDonald noted the need for check and balance regarding the refusal of care and liability. The Board reviewed the SOG and made a few clarifications.

The SOG was approved by the Board with clarifications.

Item 4. Chief MacDonald noted that there are currently 4 new member applications in the process.

## Roundtable

Wayne – Wayne Blassberg made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Scott Hunter. All in favor.

Dick- Dick Moody noted with the current weather conditions that it might be a tough season for brush fires and recommended that brush fire training be incorporated into the spring training.

Scott Hunter – Scott Hunter noted that since there has been mention of the breakfast environment not being safe it is something that should be addressed. Scott suggested having the CO read after the vehicles are pulled out, or perhaps isolating gear. Discussion will continue.

Scott Hunter made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Wayne Blassberg. All in favor.