

Board of Fire Wards

January 8, 2018

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

Guests: Kaleb Jacob, Karen Scott, Bill McFadden and Captain Joe Segien

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

#### Public Forum

Karen Scott thanked Chief MacDonald for the information she had requested

#### Old Business

Wayne Blassberg made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. The motion was seconded by Scott Hunter. All were in favor.

#### Appointments

Captain Joe Segien gave a presentation regarding the 2018 tanker replacement. Captain Segien, Assistant Chief Cliff Plourde and Firefighter Steve Wiggin were members of the Tanker Committee.

Following the presentation, there was discussion regarding the pros and cons of the tanker that was proposed by the committee.

It was decided to schedule a meeting in two weeks to discuss the operational plans for the proposed tanker. Scott Hunter asked for possible scenarios exemplifying the operational tasks of the tanker.

Chief MacDonald noted that the call volume for 2017 has increased by about 11% over last year.

#### Roundtable

Scott Hunter- Scott Hunter noted that Nbfd would need to find a representative for the Souhegan Mutual Aid Meeting.

Cliff Plourde addressed the cleanup of cisterns following a snow storm and suggested exploring alternatives to having the Highway Dept being responsible. Chief MacDonald noted the added cost that private contractors would incur on the budget for the 32 cisterns would be considerable

Chief MacDonald noted that there were three significant donations for the Jaws of Life as announced at the monthly business meeting.

Scott Hunter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Wayne Blassberg.

All were in favor.