

**Sunapee Fire Department
Board of Engineers
October 16, 2017**

Present were: Dan Ruggles, Dana Ramspott, Howard Sargent and Mark Scott

D Ruggles called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

H Sargent made a motion and D Ramspott seconded to approve the minutes of September 25, 2017.

M Scott made a motion and D Ramspott seconded to approve the non-public minutes of September 25, 2017.

D Ruggles informed everyone that Town Manager Donna Nashawaty's mother passed away.

D Ruggles contacted New London, Weare and New Boston for language of their warrant article of reorganization of their respective fire departments. D Ramspott thought we should wait until we have some guidelines. M Scott asked if we have available to us if the other towns have town administrators or town managers.

D Ruggles stated the all-day budget session will be November 3, 2017.

D Ruggles announced that the pump test was moved to November 1, 2017.


H Sargent will be going to Mt Royal Academy for Fire Prevention tomorrow October 21st. D Ruggles said that Mt Royal Academy wants to reschedule their bonfire.

D Ruggles performed inspections at both Sunapee Central Elementary and Middle High School today and found nothing major. D Ramspott questioned why the alarms at the Central Elementary School went off and D Ruggles said it was sprinkler issue and as a result they have some leaks in ceiling.

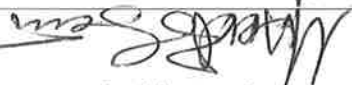
A walk thru of the Durgin & Crowell Pellet Mill has been scheduled for October 24, 2017. The same evening St Andrews Church in New London is offering a service for first responders at 6:30pm.

The hose testing has been completed and it was noted that all hose purchased later than 1987 should be replaced as there are no locking collars. D Ruggles is questioning the standard as he reads it, and will look up what jurisdiction we have. Sunapee Fire Department's hose was purchased in the 1970's. New prices range from \$4.85 for single jacket to \$5.75 foot for double jacket. D Ramspott asked what the benefit of the double jacket is and D Ruggles explained that it is about 5 pounds lighter. D Ruggles will prepare a spreadsheet to show a clearer picture.

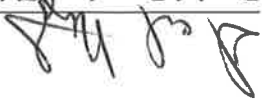
D Ramspott asked where the grant stands. D Ruggles said we are still waiting to hear from them. H Sargent said he will be going thru electronic keys of present personnel. M Scott indicated that the November and December Training will be decided at the upcoming Officers Meeting. H Sargent indicated he needs a copy of the budget and D Ruggles stated that had been placed in his mail box. D Ramspott made a motion and it was seconded by M Scott to adjourn at 7:20pm.




Dana Ramspott, Deputy Chief



Mark Scott, Deputy Chief



Daniel Ruggles, Chief



Howard Sargent, Deputy Chief