

UPTON FIRE & EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING, 6/9/13

The meeting opened at 1100 in the FS meeting room, second floor. Those present were:

D. Lazard, S. Marchand, Jerry Owczarzak, (committee members). Others attending were:

M. Marchand and R. Henderson.

Review of the minutes of March and April was done; motion to accept by D Lazard and seconded by S Marchand.

Chief Henderson suggested to set up a "Twitter Account" for the Town with access by the Public to serve as a vehicle for alerts and problems. This action would have to be run through The Town Manager. This would serve as a BLAST OUT IN EMERGENCY, and the public Would respond via their own Twitter accounts.

The committee future actions are to set up a rate schedule for the FIRE/EMS staff as regards the Salary/rates/stipends.

Hopefully, starting in July and running for approximately a 6 month period, to set up a transition And training period where a sorting out of issues with any newly implemented plans would take Place. This would include but not limited to shift coverage and compensation lists, training for Staff and administration. Any suggestions or corrections to be submitted to the Advisory Committee for action. At a minimum at least written down and not verbal to keep communications open and clear to all parties.

Dan Lazarz reviewed the OPTION 1 feature and its accompanying suggestions and presented it To the Committee for action. Shaun Marchand made the motion to accept and it was seconded by Jerry Owczarzak.

At the request of Chief Goodale, Mike Marchand asked for a vote on action to staff a 0700-1700 shift on Saturday only, and starting a list for volunteers. Composition would be FF/EMT, EMT. Seconded by S. Marchand.

Meeting adjourned at 1320