

Spofford Fire District Commissioners Meeting Minutes

Meeting was held Monday, May 19th at 7:00pm at the Spofford Fire Station. In attendance: Steve Buckley, Dave Thomas, Wayne Guyette, Gordon Rudolph and Cathy Schlichting. Absent: Elaine Levlocke

1. Minutes from April meeting approved
2. Unpaid bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

3. Old Business

- a. Tax Exempt Status: nothing new
 - b. Move the flashing lights on Rte. 9: Original contact has retired – trying to work out logistics
 - c. Dredge Pond: reviewing options – Gordon is going to check on how to shut the system down to drain the pond – Dave will check practicum paperwork
 - d. Stripping and refinishing floors: Two of the 3 companies contacted have not replied, the 3rd is not interested. Dave will check with his guy again. Gordon will check with another company.
 - e. Alternate Electrical Supply: on hold for now
 - f. Channel Hydrant: Wayne working on plans
 - g. Seal Parking Lot: Received quotes from T. Bergeron Asphalt Maintenance, JDK Pavement Maintenance and Black Beauty Pavement Sealing Company. Bids varied based on resealing whole lot vs resealing cracks only. Arlington Paving came and re-stripped the parking lot for free. Cathy instructed to send ‘thank you’. On a motion from Dave and second from Wayne the Commissioners voted to seal the cracks, not reseal the whole parking lot
 - h. Geothermal: Gordon says it’s running okay right now – will switch over to summer setting.
 - i. Lawn Care: Received bids from Dan Coleman, Personal Touch Yard Care LLC and Surf & Turf Landscape Specialist. Wayne spoke with Dan and he has decided that he wouldn’t have time to do the mowing after all. Dave will contact Personal Touch to do mowing and mulching before the annual Memorial Day Breakfast.
 - j. Clean File Room: Gordon and Tammy Rudolf have been working on purging the old run sheets. Commissioners okayed purging anything over 5 years old except minutes.
- Ferrara was here and replaced relay wires in relay panel. There is still an issue with the lights. Gordon is waiting for a reply to his emails.
 - Locksmith came and looked at replacing the lock on the door to service bay area. He said the handle is messed up and suggested swapping the handle from the rear exit door since it is used more frequently. Salem Door should be servicing keypad.
 - MS35 and MS32 reports have been filed by Dave.

4. New Business

- * The tanker is still out of service. Dingee is trying to find original parts to use on repairs.
- * Department took the Ranger to the brush fire in Hinsdale. Reported problems with this first use. Taken to Pinaclevue for repairs. Needs \$2,400 in repairs - \$409 just to get it back on the road. Department has only owned it 2 years – 7.4 hours of use on it. Gordon will get information about condition prior to purchase and options for repair/purchasing another Ranger.
- * Gordon said that the Department has accumulated a lot of out of date and out of service hose. Commissioners okayed getting rid of it. Steve suggested that he check with the Golf Course before disposing of it. They may be interested.

Next scheduled meeting is June 15th at 7pm at the Spofford Station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine H. Schlichting - Clerk/Treasurer