

TOWN OF BRADFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA/ MINUTES
Monday, June 29, 2020
@ 6:00 pm

Item 1. Open meeting: 6:01 pm also by Zoom was not posted was decided by Chair of the Board to do this late in the afternoon. There were some technical issues with the connection.

Attendance: Bruce Bailey, Timothy Bubar, Vance Corliss, Carlene Oakes, Samantha Saunders

Item 2. Open Session: 21 residents and 1 guest

E. Hanson- how many times have the cemeteries been mowed starting their third round

What about the Parks Fire Station fence looks bad- Where we don't have a have an ongoing sanitation plan or work force for the playground equipment, we really don't want them to be too inviting right now that's why we don't have the porta potties this year.

Item 3. New Business:

A. Discussion of where to go with the Municipal Fire Dept. and EMS

Appointing a temporary interim Fire Chief C. Knight will step in and get through the summer has help from Hudson's Chief J. Lilley, Corinth's Chief S. Bragdon.

V. Corliss asked if past Chief C. Oakes could step in she declined stating it's been too long and too much has changed.

Active members 8 to 10 you can count on most of the time last stipend checks in May 12 fire fighters and 2 Jr's qualified out of the 12, 9 are still on the department. 4 Interior fire fighters 1 now being the Chief. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the men are officers and all work out of Town.

Mutual aide is already toned out.

EMS is the issue only 2 licensed EMT's now. Due to the low numbers they haven't been doing the 6pm to 6am coverage for years.

S. Roberts asked the cause of the exits responds from C. Knight- no long term provision, station too small- lack of support in the budget

D. Kelley responds- lack of support fighting for support when the Town Manager found out about my PTSD she demand a letter fit for duty never making sure I had everything I needed. Lack of respect from the Chair not responding to request.

S. Roberts thanked D. Kelley for his years of service to the fire dept.

P. Nevells asked what is happening with the new station – since Covid-19 they have not meet.

E. Hanson asked with a new station are you saying you would have more volunteer's for EMS and the fire dept.

D. Brasslett stated there is so much training and not enough time for fund raising

Another issue brought up family members worrying about all the people on scene taking time from family life, risking their lives for the community. Respond time will go up if using an out of town dept. difference from having a home or not.
Same type of discussion continued until 7:17 pm Not enough support, more money for equipment, change bi- laws and state statue

Item 4. Executive Session: Personal Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)

Motion made by Selectman T. Bubar and seconded by Selectman C. Oakes to go into Executive under Personal Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A).

All in favor (5) Executive session 7:20 pm

Motion made by Selectman T. Bubar and seconded by Selectman C. Oakes to come out of Executive session under Personal Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A).

All in favor (5) Executive session ended 8:04 pm

Motion made by Selectman T. Bubar and seconded by Selectman C. Oakes to appoint Cody Knight as Temporary Interim Fire Chief.

All in favor (5)

Motion Carried

Item 5. Adjourn: 8:07 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Vittoria J.B. Stevens

Selectman Bruce Bailey

Selectman Carlene Oakes

Selectman Timothy Bubar

Selectman Samantha Saunders

Selectman Vance Corliss