

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 23 December 2013

Members present: JoAnn Brown, Chairman, R. Stephen Leighton, Jim Andersen

In attendance: Scott Whitehouse

The meeting was called to order at 4:06PM.

Payroll was reviewed and approved.

The Selectmen met with Fire Chief Scott Whitehouse to consider several requests the Fire and Rescue Department has made. The first being the new vehicle they would like to purchase. The Board reviewed one proposal that had come in (2 others are expected). The discussion was general, concerning the necessary size and features of the truck, as well as its use. According to NHDRA, because the truck will be a first responder vehicle, payment for it could come from the Ambulance Fund, which has sufficient funds to purchase rather than lease the truck. No decisions were made.

The next item of business was a general discussion about the full time Fire Chief position being proposed. Salary and benefits were discussed as well as the hiring process. No final proposal or decisions were made.

The Board discussed Scott's proposal for uniforms for the Fire and Rescue Department. The request can be made as a warrant article at Town Meeting.

Scott also discussed some security issues and possible solutions at the Bow Lake Station.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:49PM.