

A meeting of the Fire Department Over site Committee was held on September 17, 2019 at the Deposit Fire Department 130 Second Street, Deposit NY.

PRESENT: Village of Deposit Mayor, Bryan Moore, Trustees Durning, Brown and Rynearson, Clerk Treasurer Karen Budine, Town of Sanford Supervisor Dewey Decker and Councilman Kenneth Wist, Town of Deposit Supervisor Tom Axtell and Councilman Robert Mills, Fire Chief Shaun Rynearson and EMS Captain Chris Zacharias.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. Chief Rynearson stated that his budget had no significant increases. The department was experience a few mechanical issues with the Quint. It is out of service because it had failed its ladder test. The cable on the aerial ladder needs to be replaced but they are having a hard time finding the replacement. He also stated that they would like to replace the squad with a new squad and sell the Quint. Mayor Moore also explained that from the proceeds of selling the Quint and squad we could purchase a new to us mini pumper. Supervisor Axtell stated he didn't think we would be able to get much money from that sale, if the Quint is not able to pass its test. Captain Zacharias stated that we do not yet know how much it will cost to fix it. Trustee Rynearson asked what the approximate total of the repairs to both trucks would be. Chief Rynearson stated that he could not say for sure, as they had only just begun to get the figures.

Mayor Moore explained that we should do away with the volunteer EMS portion of the department and give our ambulance to Eastern Broome Services as additional consideration for their services. This should be put in the new contract with them. He stated we also need to get a valuation of the ambulance before we give it to EBS as consideration. . Supervisor Decker asked if it was possible to refinance the bond for the fire hall payment. CT Budine stated she would find out and get back to everyone.

Trustee Rynearson asked how dissolving the EMS portion of the fire department would affect the contract with Scott Township. Captain Zacharias stated that we would still cover them no matter what with our contract with Eastern Broome. Trustee Rynearson wants to see the Scott Township contract and see if it includes ambulance service.

Next Captain Zacharias explained that his budget only went up in the fuel line. He said that he expected the budget stay the same in the future because we would have equipment to replace.

MOTION#233/19-20

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Supervisor Decker to approve the 2020-21 Fire Department budget. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#234/19-20

Trustee Rynearson made a motion to approve the dissolution of the Deposit Fire Department Ambulance service and Trustee Durning seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#235/19-20

Supervisor Decker made a motion to approve the 2020-21 EMS budget Trustee Rynearson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#236/19-20

A motion was made by Supervisor Axtell and seconded by Trustee Rynearson to approve the 2020-21 Youth budget. Motion passed.

MOTION#237/19-20

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Supervisor Axtell to adjourn at 8:19PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen L. Budine  
Clerk Treasurer