

# **ASHAWAY FIRE DISTRICT**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

**The regular monthly meeting of the Ashaway Fire District was called to order by Commission Chairperson, John Donahue, on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the Ashaway Fire Station.**

**Present: Commissioners John Donahue, Robert Greene, Michael Williams, Clerk Linda Holman, Treasurer Joyce Smith and Tax Collector George Mayhew.**

## **Reports**

**A motion was made by Mike Williams seconded by Bob Greene to dispense with the reading of the clerk's, treasurer's and tax collector's reports. All in favor. Motion passed.**

## **Bills**

**There was a bill for \$227.48 from Advance Auto Parts that is two months over-due and the treasurer doesn't have the invoice, yet.**

**A motion was made by Mike Williams seconded by Bob Greene to pay the unpaid bills as of November 18, 2014 adding the bill for Advance Auto parts as soon as the invoice is received. All in favor. Motion**

**passed.**

**Part of the Shipman's bill was taken out of the wrong account. The bill was for \$241.95 and \$153.95 was the district's amount. The \$88.00 difference should come from the fire prevention account.**

**A motion was made by Mike Williams seconded by Bob Greene to pay the Fire Marshall's bill of \$637.90. All in favor. Motion passed.**

### **Old Business**

**Bob Greene asked again for a letter stipulating what qualifies a fire fighter for a good year for LOSAP. He needs it to put in the folder. The letter should be in the Department's computer. A fire fighter needs to make 40 calls and 24 hours of training. Fire police need to make 40 calls and 10 hours of training. It was reported wrong in last month's minutes. Bob wanted to know if it could be altered if they don't quite make the qualifications. No, you either make it or you don't.**

**Chief's Car - Chief Sposato has all the information from McGill Chevrolet and will email it to Attorney Naccarato.**

**Bucket Truck - It doesn't have to go out to bid. It will piggyback the state bid.**

**Brush Truck - The District owns it and Mike Williams got estimates for painting from Westerly Auto Body and Sal's Auto Body. Westerly was \$1878.68 and Sal's was \$3500.00. Westerly Auto Body will do the painting.**

## **New Business**

**The tax collector read a letter about the revised real estate assessment for Saugatucket Springs. He will make abatements for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. We might be \$1619.00 shy in next year's budget.**

**Citation - Petition to Foreclose Right of Redemption. The new owner of property on Route 91, that was in a tax sale, is trying to clear the title. If he redeems the property, we will lose all the back taxes. It will cost too much to pay a lawyer to fight it.**

## **Correspondence**

**None**

## **Committee Reports**

**The charter revision is in progress.**

## **Public Comment**

**Motion was made by Mike Williams seconded by Bob Greene to adjourn at 6:45. All in favor. Motion passed.**

**Linda M. Holman**

**Clerk**