

**UNION FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF WARDENS  
MEETING MINUTES  
131 ASA POND ROAD, WAKEFIELD, R.I.  
MARCH 19, 2012  
7:00 PM**

Wardens: Present: Mr. Steere, Mr. Ciccone, Mr. Boisvert and Mr. McClarnon

Chiefs: Chief Perry, Deputy Chiefs Carney, Pinch and Collinson

Others: District Clerk, Ms. Hogan and Mr. DeSista

Mr. Steere called the meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

**Motion 12-3-5:** Mr. McClarnon moves to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 2012. Mr. Ciccone seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carries.

COMMITTEES & REPORTS:

Mr. Steere reported for the Building Committee that the District is in progress of discussing financing for the Tuckertown Fire Station and that the water line construction will begin tomorrow (March 20, 2012).

NEW BUSINESS:

AWARD BID FOR ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS AT STATION 8: **Motion 12-3-6:** Mr. Ciccone moves to table the matter until the next meeting and which was seconded by Mr. McClarnon. All in favor; motion passes.

DISCUSS RECENT DONATIONS TO UNION FIRE DISTRICT: Discussion ensued regarding recent donations made in memory of Ryan Poppe Wilhere to the Union Fire District. Mr. Wilhere had been a past member of the Tuckertown Fire Station. Mr. Blessing then advised that to date the Union Fire District had received a total of fourteen (14) donations and which totaled \$705.00. Discussion ensued regarding the handling and spending of donations made in the memory of Ryan Poppe Wilhere to the Union Fire District. Chief Perry then recommended that the donated funds be handled by the Joint Training Committee and that these funds be used for training related purposes. **Motion 12-3-6:** Mr. Ciccone moves to apply the donated funds to Joint Training Committee and that they are used in his memory. The motion was seconded by Mr. McClarnon. All in favor; motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. DeSista has copies of the report for the Wardens.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT/ABATEMENTS: **Motion 12-3-7:** Mr. Ciccone moves to approve the Tax Collector's report as presented and which was seconded by Mr. McClarnon. All in favor; motion carries.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS/FIREFIGHTERS: Deputy Chief Carney on behalf of State Representative Donna Walsh presented citations from the State of Rhode Island to members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their outstanding service and unselfish efforts while providing assistance and support for the emergency responders during 2011 Hurricane Irene.

ADJOURNMENT: **Motion 12-3-8:** Mr. Boisvert moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM and which was seconded by Mr. Ciccone. All in favor; motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Blessing  
District Clerk

Date Amended \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

I, John P. Blessing, District Clerk, do certify that the attached minutes are a true and accurate copy of the March 19, 2012 Meeting of the Board of Wardens of the Union Fire District of South Kingstown and that they have not been amended except as cited above.

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John P. Blessing  
District Clerk