

HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
OPERATING COMMITTEE
Harrisville Fire District Office
8/9/2016

Monthly Meeting of the Operating Committee

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM

by: Chairman Ronald W Slocum

Members Present:

2. Roll Call: Chairman Ronald W Slocum, Vice Chairman James E Scotland Sr, Secretary Clinton O. Remington, Bruce A Fournier, David Place, Dennis Flynn

Members Absent:

John F Polacek Jr

(Excused) vacation

Guests Present:

Superintendent Paul R Bisson, Fire Chief Mark A St Pierre, Attorney Richard Sinapi, Recording Secretary Christine Pichie

APPROVED INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

None:

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Motion:

To move the monthly meeting of the Harrisville Fire District to The Assembly Theater located at 26 East Ave, Harrisville, RI due to the capacity of our meeting room is not adequate to hold all that are in attendance.

Motioned: Dennis Flynn

Seconded: David Place

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

3.1 To approve the Water Department invoices in the amount of \$29,776.38.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

3.2 To approve the Fire District/Department invoices in the amount of \$18,965.59

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None:

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Motion:

4. To accept and approve the July 12, 2016 Secretary's Report as submitted.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

PUBLIC COMMENT

None:

Motion:

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

COMMUNICATIONS

None:

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Motion:

To move email communications item 6.6 to the top.

Motioned: David Place

Seconded: Dennis Flynn

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

Mr. Sinapi spoke, on behalf of Invenergy, to construct a well and distribution system to supply water for the Clear River Energy Center.

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Motion:

6.6 To deny supplying water to the Clear River Energy Center.

Motioned: David Place

Seconded: Bruce A Fournier

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

Donna Woods questioned what Invenergy's third option was. Jeremy Bailey questioned if there is a conflict of interest with Mr. Sinapi proposing to the Harrisville Water Department to develop a well and distribution system for Invenergy.

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Motion:

6.1 To receive and file communications from Jennifer Paquiano from Firetec to sell 1996 International Horton 4700 to a private party to be donated to Guatamala.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

6.2 To receive and file email from James Scotland in reference to supplying potable water to Pascoag Utility District.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

6.3 To accept the email communications from Attorney Sinapi Motion to intervene in Invenergy Thermal Development LLC

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

Motion:

6.4 To receive and file email communications from Attorney Sinapi SB-2015-06 Inverenergy CREC procedural schedule

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

Motion:

6.5 To accept and file email communications from Attorney Sinapi Docket SB-2015-06 Motion for Clarification

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Notes:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None:

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Motion:

7.1 To accept and approve the Superintendent's Report as submitted.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

7.2 To accept and approve the Tax Collector's Report as submitted.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

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Motion:

7.3 To accept and approve the Fire Chief's Report as submitted.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

7.4 and 7.5 Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

None:

NEW BUSINESS

None:

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Motion:

9. To give water department personnel, office personnel, fire chief and crew chief a 2% pay increase effective 9/1/2016.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

David Place wants to talk about Fire Chief position at the next monthly meeting.

GOOD OF THE CAUSE

None:

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Motion:

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton O. Remington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

Bruce Fournier talked about adding a third person to the water department in the near future to start training and learning the water system.

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Motion:

To adjourn at 8:15 PM.

Motioned:

Seconded:

Voter	Yes	No	Abstain
James E Scotland Sr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce A Fournier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Polacek	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Ronald W Slocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clinton O. Remington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Flynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: