

Central Coventry Fire District
October 3, 2006 – 7:00pm
Coventry High School Auditorium

MINUTES

1.Call to Order – 7:02 pm

Clerk Tracy Hall read the call of the meeting

2.Declaration of Quorum – 42 qualified voters

3.Resolution to Adopt By-Laws

Resolution read by Clerk Tracy Hall

It is resolved that the attached by-laws for the Central Coventry Fire District be approved;

Motion to Approve: Russell Giles Seconded: Ted Dion

Motion Carries – Unanimous Vote

4.Resolution to Adopt the 2006 - 2007 Budget

Resolution read by Treasurer Tom LaColle

It is resolved that the following budget be approved for the 2006-2007 fiscal year;

Motion to Approve: William Hall Seconded: Russell Lacaillade

Question from Russell Lacaillade – What is Post Employment Health Plan.

Chief Seltzer explained a fixed amount is set aside for each career firefighter each year to help with the cost of health care after retirement.

Motion Carries – Unanimous Vote

5.Resolution to set Tax Rate

Resolution read by Clerk Tracy Hall

It is resolved that a tax of not more than 0.30 for commercial & industrial properties, and not more than 0.15 for residential properties, on each 100 dollars of ratable real estate and tangible property in the Central Coventry Fire District, Coventry, RI, be levied and assessed upon the inhabitants of said district and others owning property therein. The purpose of this tax is to pay bills and operating expenses of said district for the coming year. Said taxes shall be assessed as of December 31, 2005 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time, according to law. Money shall be collected and paid into the treasury on or before August 31, 2007.

All taxes not paid on time shall earn interest at the rate of 18% per annum, to be added to the original tax and collected by the tax collector. The tax collector is directed and empowered to collect all taxes on or before August 31, 2007.

Be it further resolved the tax may be paid in 4 installments, the first installment of 25 percent on or before the 15th day of November 2006.

Each installment of taxes if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order is free from any charge for interest. If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax as the case may be immediately becomes due and payable and carries until collected a penalty at the rate of 18 percent per annum.

Motion to Approve: Ted Dion Seconded: Christopher Leveillee

Question from Russell Lacaillade – Are 4 installments going to be quarterly?

Tax Collector Jeanne Graemiger answered – Quarters will be November, February, May & August

Question from Dave Jervis – What is a quorum?

Moderator Girard Bouchard answered 25 taxable registered voters of the District.

Question from Robert Yost regarding the 12/31/05 date for the assessed value

Chief Hoxsie answered that date is the last full year assessment available

Question from Linda Bouchard – Where can you make tax payments?

Moderator answered Tax Collector's Office is at Station 2 on Flat River Rd, also periodically at Station 4 and by mail.

Motion Carries – Unanimous Vote

Mr. Bouchard expressed his thanks to all Board Members, Appointees and Firefighters for all their hard work to bring this all together.

6.Adjournment – 7:18 pm

Motion to Adjourn: William Hall Seconded: Russell Lacaillade

Motion Carries – Unanimous Vote