

**Approved 05/13/10**

**Exeter Fire District**

**(Budget Hearing - February 25, 2010)**

## **Call to Order**

**Chairman Peter Lacouture called the February 25, 2010 budget hearing to order at 7:05pm. Present were commissioners Lacouture, Wilbur, Gallagher, Aker, Slater and Nievera. The district treasurer, Ms. Caito, was also present. There were 8 members of the public in attendance.**

## **Public Comment and Questions**

**Mr. Lacouture gave a brief overview of the administrative budget as well as the total district budget. He stated that the overall increase to the district budget was 2.6%. He then opened the floor to questions from the organizations.**

**Mr. Caito asked if the net assessed value of the town would vary from last year. Several commissioners agreed that the majority of the change to the value would be the completion of any new construction within the town.**

**M. Wilbur moved (Mr. Aker second) closing the budget hearing at 7:16pm. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Bill Nievera, Clerk**

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**(February 24, 2010)**

**Call to Order**

**Immediately following the conclusion of the budget hearing, the Board of Commissioners held their February meeting. Chairman Peter Lacouture called the February meeting of the Exeter Fire District Board of Commissioners to order at 7:17pm. Present were commissioners Lacouture, Wilbur, Gallagher, Aker, Slater and Nievera. District treasurer, Ms. Caito was in attendance. There were 8 members of the public in attendance.**

**Public Comment**

**Scott Kettelle informed the board of his intent to research a “Lo-jack” receiver system to locate people who require somewhat more attention than usual. This system is similar to the method used to retrieve stolen motor vehicles. Mr. Nievera mentioned that he has seen advertisements for a “GPS” type system used to track children.**

**Mr. Kettelle also informed the board that he continues to look into a system that integrates much of the information relative to fire/rescue runs from the dispatch office.**

**As president of the dispatch corporation, Mr. Kettelle is currently attempting to establish a training session between the Exeter dispatchers and the Westerly dispatching operation.**

**Scott Millar will make a short presentation on the “Borderlands Project” before our next meeting. His presentation will begin at 6:30.**

## **Communications**

**Mr. Nievera reported that all operational mail had been given to the treasurer for her action. He also presented the new VFIS insurance policies (and the invoice for the same) to the treasurer. He additionally gave Mr. Lacouture a copy of a discharge notice (bankruptcy) for a taxpayer currently on our tax sale list.**

## **Old Business**

**There was no old business discussed.**

## **New Business**

**There was no new business discussed.**

## **Next Meeting**

**The next regular meeting of the Exeter Fire District, Board of**

**Commissioners will be held on March 11, 2010 at the Exeter Public Library. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm, following a presentation on the “Borderlands Project” scheduled to start at 6:30pm.**

**Adjournment**

**Mr. Nievera moved (Mr. Wilbur second) adjournment at 7:30pm. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Bill Nievera, Clerk**

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