

Approved 11/18/10

Exeter Fire District

(September 9, 2010)

Call to Order

Chairman Peter Lacouture called the March meeting of the Exeter Fire District to order at 7:31pm. Present were commissioners Lacouture, Wilbur, Aker, and Slater. There was 1 member of the public in attendance.

Public Comment

Mr. John Anderson discussed his perspective on taxes and rates paid in the Town of Exeter.

Treasurer's Report

Due to the Treasurer's absence the report was tabled until the next meeting.

Previous Month's Minutes

The following meeting minutes were motioned/seconded and approved for acceptance by the following Commissioners:

Meeting Date Motion/Second Result

March 11th Mr. Aker/Mr. Wilbur Motion carried unanimously

May 13th Mr. Aker/Mr. Slater Motion carried unanimously

June 10th Mr. Aker/Mr. Slater Motion carried unanimously

(As amended)

The clerk will re-circulate these minutes and file them with the Secretary of State's office at his earliest convenience.

Communications

No communications were presented.

Old Business

Tax Collections and abatements – None

Update on office/organizational issues: Messrs Lacouture & Wilbur attended a Town Council meeting to discuss Town Hall/Fire District communications. Commissioner Lacouture said that various recommendations were discussed to facilitate communications between the Town and the Fire District. Commissioner Lacouture will work with the Fire District Tax Collector to implement these recommendations.

Ad Hoc Committees: No reports

New Business:

Exeter #1

Exeter#1 reported that low ticket sales forced the cancellation of their annual clambake fundraiser. Discussions and planning are underway for an October Chowder/Clam Cake event (tentatively for Saturday, October 16th 4:30pm-8:00pm). Tickets will be \$5 for children 11yrs. and under, \$8 for adults and children 12yrs. and older.

--Hurricane Earl – pre-meetings went well with all public safety units collaborating

--Training – Exeter #1 will be hosting a Firefighter #1 course and combine with Exeter/West Greenwich next month (October).

--Grants – Exeter #1 is applying for grants to fund new computers

--Due to FEMA requirements and required training Exeter #1 will not be able to maintain a “zero” increase for the third year in a row.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Exeter Fire District Board of Commissioners will be held on November 18, 2010. The meeting will be held in the program room of the Exeter Public library and will begin at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Mr. Aker moved (Mr. Slater second) adjournment at 8:09 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Peter Wilbur, Vice Chairman (substituting for Clerk's absence)
Exeter Fire District**