

Vice President Kevin Rooney called the Worksession of the Exeter Fire District to order on September 18, 2014 at 7:05 pm at the Exeter Fire Station #2. Commissioners Charles Franklin, Andrew Slater, Patricia Whitford were present. Absent Commissioners Ross Aker, Scott Kettelle, Bill Neivera. Present EMS Chief Tom Lawrence, Exeter Fire #1 Chief 2 Curt Varone, Exeter Fire #2 Chief Robert Franklin, Also 6 residents present.

**Public Comment:** No public comment this evening.

The purpose of this work session is for the Fire District Board to get long term proposals from each of the entities. The budget process gives the board of Commissioners a short window to make proposals if the board could look at a long range plan it would help all involved to follow.

Chief Lawrence gave a brief overview of EMS, Rescue trucks should be replaced every 4 years which would bring us two years from now for one replacement a truck can cost around \$200,000.00 we should start to put monies away now. Self Loading stretcher would be something for the future this would help with loading patents. Heart monitors and ventilators for truck 3 approximately \$3,500. Communications radio improvement is needed, Kevin asked if the radios could be purchased as a unit for all the entities together after discussion it was decided this idea would not work.

Exeter #1 Chief 2 Curt Varone gave an overview of Exeter 1. At present Exeter 1 is having a long term study this should be completed around October 16, 2014, this will help the department have a better outlook for the next 5-10 years. Engine 6 pump needs to be replaced, vehicle replacement time 2015. Tanker 6 replacement time 2018-2019. Ladder truck 1991 if it goes down it shouldn't be replaced. 2017 replacement of 43 cylinder bottles for scba @ \$1,000 each. Station 4 has roof issues and build a day room. Would like to purchase large diameter 4 inch hose. In distance future purchase of an ATV. Commissioner Franklin asked about purchase of replacement of Engine 6 Chief Varone stated they could put down \$100,000 a new truck price would be around \$450,000.00.

Exeter #2 Chief Robert Franklin gave an overview of his department one of his major concerns is response of firefighters on scene, many times it is Chief Franklin and Charlie Franklin, Chief Jordan has helped them out many times. Tankers are on a 15 year replacement plan. Engine 11 needs to be replaced which would be moved to Woody Hill substation and buy a new truck for the main station.

Exeter 1 and 2 need to update their jaws of life they have many automobile accidents and vehicles designs have changed over the years.

Kevin asked each department to submit their request in writing to the Board. The Board is hopeful this will provide as a guide as we go into budget season. Thank you all for attending.

Motion made by Patricia Whitford to adjourn at 8:45 P.M. second by Andrew Slater. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Restfully submitted

Patricia L. Whitford, Commissioner