

Dartmouth Fire District 2 Minutes

Nov 6, 2023 At District Fire Station

Start at 19:05

Board members present: John Sousa, Ralph Medeiros, Paul Abranties and members of the Fire District.

- 1/ Vendor Warrant, motion to approve was made by Ralph and approved, the vote was unanimous.
- 2/ Payroll Warrant, motion to approve was made by Paul and approved, the vote was unanimous.
- 3/ Approval of Meeting Minutes for Oct 2 and Sept 11, motion to approve was made by Paul and approved, the vote was unanimous.
- 4/ Correspondences: Cheryl received a letter from the assessors office set the fire district tax rate for Nov 17 Fry at 9:30 at Town Hall. John received an email from Anthony Savastano.
- 5/ Chief's report, Oct. review of Fire Department calls and other department business including: 3 training drills, one combined drill with district 1 and 3 on water supply. Radio communication improvements. Fire fighter Carolin Abrantes and Devan Souza graduated from the Fire Academy. FF Abrantes received the Martin H McNamara outstanding student award for having the highest Academic score and hands on score.
Motion to accept Chief's report was made by Ralph, vote was unanimous.
- 6/ Treasures report, Motion was made by Ralph to accept the treasure Cheryl's expence report from July 1 to Nov 2, vote was unanimous.
- 7/ PC signed a revised contract between Easton Fire Dept and Dart Fire District 2 for technician services. A motion was made by Paul to accept, the vote was unanimous.
- 8/ Discussion on legal council. John read an email he received from Attorney Anthony Savastano notifying the PC he was resigning as counsel for the District on Dec 31, 2023. Ralph made a recommendation we send him a letter that we received his emailed resignation and to thank him for his service to the District, vote was unanimous.
Conversation took place on finding new council, to be continued.

9/ Discussion reorganizing the board. Conversation took place with Ralph recommending Paul take the position as Chairman of the PC. Paul asked that his decision be tabled till next meeting.

10/ Updating Fire District 2 bylaws. A long conversation took place on how to proceed on forming a review committee. Paul made a motion choose fore district citizens and one PC member to form a committee. The motion passed with John in opposition.

Later on the motion was resended, the vote was unanimous. After conversation with Greg Edgecombe during public comment/ discussion a new motion was made by Paul to form a bylaw committee made up of fore citizens with each PC member picking one and the Chief picking the forth member and the PC would vote one PC member to be on the bylaw committee, vote was unanimous in favor.

11/ Public comment/discussion

12/ Tentative date of next meeting: Dec 11, 2023.

Prepared by:
Ralph Medeiros