

Dartmouth Fire District 2 Minutes

June 9, 2025 At District Fire Station

Start at 19:05

Board members present: Paul Abranties, Ralph Medeiros, John Sousa , Eric Turcotte Chief, Creryl Abrantes district treasure, Deputy Chief.

1/ Vendor Warrant, motion to approve was made by John, second by Ralph, the vote was unanimous.

2/ Payroll Warrant, motion to accept was made by John, second by Paul, the vote was unanimous.

3/ Approval of Meeting Minutes for: Feb 10, March 12 and April 12. Motion to approve made by John, second by Paul, the vote was unanimous.

4/ Reorganization of Committees: John made a motion we maintain the current slate of officers. Paul second, the vote was unanimous.

5/ Chiefs report: On fire fighter pay increase for 2026: two dollar pay increase except for juniors leaving them at \$21.00. John questioned paying a \$2.00 pay increase across the board saying the percent of increase was less for higher earners. A discussion took place on different scenarios. Motion to approve chiefs recommended pay raise for call fire fighters was made by Ralph, second by John, Paul abstained. Motion to approve permit fees schedule for 2026 was made John second by Ralph the vote was unanimous.

The month of May 17 calls. Fore training drills, three drone training drills and two juniors training drills for the month. Department purchased new battery powered exhaust fan for Engine 5. Replaced fule lines on pumps one was leaking both had cracks. Purchasing a small drone designed to get into tight areas and go into buildings at an estimated cost of under \$2000.

6/ Treasures report, Creryl mentioned health insurance account was in the negative by \$196.00 but has been paid and is up to date. Motion to approve treasures report was made by John, second by Paul, the vote was unanimous.

7/ Next meeting Monday July 14, 2025. Executive meeting starts at 18:30, regular meeting at 19:00.

8/ Motion to adjourn was made by John, second by Ralph, the vote was unanimous.

Prepared by: Ralph Medeiros