

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
January 09, 2024**

Those present: Arnold Scheller (via Zoom), Richard Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Chief Trott, Chief Ames, Paul Manson, Mike Norkelun, George Morrill, Richard Borger Jr, and Deb Vlk

R. Ducheneau called the meeting to order at 5pm.

P. Manson provided an update. The F-550 is currently out of service. Adam was picking up parts to repair the battery cable and hydraulic lines. The other two trucks were in service.

Chief Ames shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.

M. Norkelun presented the Warrant Article from WWAS requesting the amount of \$142709 and included a profit and loss statement for 2023. He reports that they are working on a written contract with Glencliff.

R. Borger Jr presented a Warrant Article for the 2023 Town Meeting. The wishes are to rescind the 2022 Warrant Article that was passed at the 2022 Town Meeting, which would give authority back to the Select Board rather than the Conservation Commission.

R. Ducheneau makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. All voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrator

Arnold Scheller, Chairman


Brian DuBois


Richard Ducheneau

Calls for service.

12/19 General alarm activation Elementary school co detector activation

12/27 Automatic response to Rumney for electrical fire in a building

12/29 Auto response to Warren for building/ partition fire

1/6 Lift assist in Warren to aid the ambulance and Warren fire

Training programs

Communication operations multi department multiple channels/operations

Driver Training

Discussion on pump operations , flow, pressure etc.

Rescue tool training utilising 2 different brand of tools.

2 of the greenie members are in process of working towards level 1 certification, getting assistance through our in house training program. one evolution they have been practicing for is the required 2 minute donning time from street clothes to full ppe, and air packs. Then following a course through the station under and around trucks. The entire level 1 course is approx. 212 hrs in length

Other

Working with the fire commissioners and member committee gathering information with grant funding towards a new fire station. Discussions with grant writers specific to fire department grants, in process.

Committee working towards building size, building type and construction, Septic, water and electrical considerations...

Jeffrey Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department