

Tilton – Northfield Fire District Budget Committee

November 9, 2009 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Committee members in attendance were Don Stevens, George Flanders, Dennis Allen, Paul Auger (Fire Commission designee) and Peter Fogg. Chief Carrier was also present. Absent were Vicy Virgin and Kevin LaChapelle.

First order of business was to elect a Chair and Secretary for this budget cycle. Peter Fogg nominated Don Stevens as Chair and Kevin LaChapelle as Secretary. Motion was seconded by Dennis Allen. A unanimous vote in the affirmative for both gentlemen was recorded.

Due to a lack of two committee member it was decided to review the proposed budget and not vote on any part until the full Committee was in attendance. Chairman Stevens passed out the draft budget of both Chief Carrier and the Fire Commissioners to member present.

The Committee decide to meet again on November 23, 2009 and December 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm in room 213 on the second floor of the Tilton Prep new academic building.

Committee Members looked over and commented on item 411 heat and oil, item 635 gas and item 636 diesel.

A discussion on the hydrant fee ensued regarding the annual cost per hydrant and the fact the Fire Department has to maintain many of the hydrants in the winter months. The Committee feels for what is being paid annually, the fire Department should not have to perform any snow removal services.

At 8:05 pm the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Fogg