

Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS Commissioners' Meeting

Meeting Called By:	Commissioners	Date, Time:	April 11, 2012 at 17:30
Transcribed By:	Kathy Tobine	Place:	Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main Street, Tilton

Commissioner Clark called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: Commissioner Paul Auger, Commissioner Pat Clark, Commissioner Tom Gallant,

RSA 91A Request

Commissioner Clark stated he had a question about the request Jane Alden made. The request was to the Fire Commissioners and it said *Please provide me with all e-mails and/or any written correspondence including notes between or among the Commissioners from October 1, 2011 to today's date. This request is made per RSA 91A. Your prompt attention to this request is greatly appreciated. Jane Alden.*

Commissioner Clark stated he has gotten his information ready in due course. He stated Tom just told him a few minutes ago that he got his. Commissioner Clark stated he has one piece of information that he wasn't sure if it was exempt or not from being given. At the appropriate time he would like to go into non-public to discuss it.

Commissioner Clark stated that the lawyer at LGC recommended that on any request for information that is addressed to the Commissioners that we should get together and review it and agree that everything is submissible. He has his stuff. Everything that he has is admissible. They all things that he has handed out in public meetings, or emails that were between himself, Kathy, Brad and Tom with copies to go to Paul. Commissioner Gallant stated the request is for any information between Commissioners. If it is between the two of them that is it. Commissioner Clark stated he believes all of these are fine. He offered to let anybody look at them who wanted to. He will give them to Kathy tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Clark passed out copies of the RSA on exemptions. He made a motion to go into non-public per RSA 91-A:3. Commissioner Gallant asked why he wanted to go into non-public. Commissioner Clark stated he wanted to review under 91-A:3 paragraph II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. Commissioner Gallant asked if this had anything to do with Chief Ober. Commissioner Clark stated this was stuff that was handed out to the Commissioners and Brad. Commissioner Gallant stated he has a right to be here. There is nothing that has been non-public. Commissioner Clark stated they need to talk about it and the answer will come to the surface easy enough. Commissioner Gallant stated that if it has something to do with him, he has the right to be there. The 91-A clause just cited would deal with an employee. Commissioner Clark stated that is right. He had to go to a training meeting tonight. What you are saying is this is off limits until we can get together with Brad. Commissioner Gallant stated lets just look at it. We don't have to do it in non-public. It may be that he forwarded it on the 3rd. Commissioner Clark stated it was addressed to him and copied to the Commissioners. Commissioner Gallant stated he was sure he wouldn't care but he has a right to look at it. He asked Commissioner Clark if he had anything else. Commissioner Clark stated that was it. Commissioner Gallant recommended that he ask Chief Ober. They don't have to make that

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decision. If he wants it to go, let it go. He doesn't have a problem with it. He is sure Paul doesn't have a problem with it. It deals with the Chief and if the Chief wants it public, let it go. Commissioner Clark stated he wanted to go into non-public to at least address it and he thinks they can answer the question themselves. Commissioner Gallant stated he has a problem with that because the Chief is not there. Commissioner Clark stated that is fair enough. He will keep it until he checks with the Chief.

Commissioner Clark asked Commissioner Auger if he had anything he wanted to submit. Commissioner Auger stated no. Commissioner Gallant asked Commissioner Auger if he had submitted anything. Commissioner Auger stated no. He had no e-mail. Commissioner Gallant stated he had hard copies that went to him. All those copies are supposed to be submitted. Any pencil notations, any hard copies. Commissioner Clark stated if it was given to Kathy she submitted all the stuff from the fire station. Commissioner Gallant stated they all have the responsibility to submit that. If they all submit the same thing only one copy will be forwarded to Jane. Commissioner Clark stated he will go over that with Kathy. Commissioner Gallant stated she has not received anything from him. It is his responsibility to turn that in. Commissioner Auger stated he will get it to Kathy.

Commissioner Clark stated it is a point that Tom makes that the information has to do with the Chief. He is not here to determine if he wants to be in public or not so they won't be going into non-public on that. Commissioner Gallant stated he does not believe the Chief will object to that. He believes he will want it public. Commissioner Clark stated that will be up to him. If he doesn't, they need to get together again and decide. Commissioner Clark stated he will talk to the Chief and see what he has to say.

Adjournment

Commissioner Gallant made a motion adjourn at 17:40. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. There being no discussion, vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 17:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Tobine
Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting Date, Time, Place: April 30, 2012 at 17:30. Meeting to be held at Winnisquam Regional High School, Media Center, 435 W Main Street, Tilton.