



POQUONNOCK BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Board of Directors Special Meeting Minutes June 19, 2014

Present: President Alan Ackley, Clerk Nancy Beckwith, Treasurer Thomas Santacroce
Directors Randy Ackley, Peter Legnos, Kenneth Richards, Ronald Yuhas, Chief Todd Paige and ,
Administrative Assistant Jamie Muhlack

Absent: Directors Deborah Monteiro

At 6:12p.m. President Ackley announced the call to order with the time, date and place. This was a special meeting held at the Groton Senior Center.

Budget Review - Director Ron Yuhas led the discussion describing the work accomplished by Chief Paige, himself and Alan Ackley to allocate the \$3.9M budget approved by the voters which would require the layoff of nine (9) fire-fighters. . Peter Legnos asked if the Pension Liability could be paid, stressing the importance of funding that account. Yuhas responded that yes it would be, however the payment would be a little late, awaiting tax monies. Legnos then asked if any other accounts could be reduced. Chief Paige responded that all other accounts were already too lean. Chief Paige addressed the directors and voters in attendance of the consequences of the layoffs which included disregarding the union contract provision requiring a five (5) man minimum on-duty at all times. Randy Ackley asked Yuhas if it was possible to obtain any more monies from the Town of Groton in Pilot funds. The reply was not this year and that Yuhas would focus on that for next year.

MOTION: At 6:25 PM it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nancy E. Beckwith, Clerk
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