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Board of Selectmen's Minutes

June 22, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Present: Selectmen: Jeffrey Northgraves, Penelope Alley, and John Spear
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Black
Willard Brown, Arthur Grierson, Bryan Calderwood

Called to order: 7:13 p.m.

I. New Business:

Executive Corrective Deed:

John Spear made a motion to execute a corrective deed to Terry Leach and Bonnie Martin. Penelope Alley seconded the motion.

Board approved: 3-0.

II. Recognize Departments:

Fire Department:

Chief Calderwood addressed the Board concerning the fire departments budget. Chief Calderwood ordered uniforms for the Fire Department Officers, thinking the Fireman's Association would pay for uniforms. The association voted not to pay for the uniforms, leaving the cost of the uniforms to come out of the fire departments budget. Chief Calderwood's understanding was the association has always paid for uniforms in the past, and he would not have ordered the uniforms, if he had known the association was not going to pay for them. The Board asked if the Fireman's Association could hold another meeting to address what the monies in the association is used for, and to appeal to the association to pay for the uniforms.

Chief Calderwood informed the Board he would have a cost for equipment needed for the new members, testing, and any costs associated with complying with the Bureau of Labor to Barbara prior to the next Selectmen's meeting.

Chief Calderwood informed the Board Elbert Burton will be retiring from the department.

Chief Calderwood will contact the Bureau of Labor regarding wages for junior firefighters. The Board will set the hourly wage to be paid for training and calls.



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The electrical box in the fire department needs to be switched to a new box and the air compressor needs to have a shield placed. Barbara will call to have those repairs done. The Board agreed these costs would come under the Building & Grounds budget.

III. Adjournment:
7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Black