CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 5:00 P.M. Admin. Building Meeting Room
Amended

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

Commissioners present: Etienne Vallee, Steve Bamsey, Mike Digregorio.

Staff present: Bookkeeper Amy Snow, Superintendent Vallieres, and Chief Solomon.

Administrative Business

Mr. Vallee made the motion to ratify a., and b. Seconded by Mr. Digregorio.

a. Ratify Weekly Payroll Manifest and sign checks for week ending 1/7/24.

b. Ratify A/P Manifest dated 1/10/24 and sign checks dated 1/12/24.

Discussion:

P2K Printing - This is Minuteman Press, they mail our quarterly invoices.

Ossipee Mountain Electronics – This is for radios and pagers.

Primex, \$94,000.00 – This for property liability, workman's comp., and unemployment.

Motion passed 3-0-0.

Mr. Vallee made a motion to approve the minutes dated January 4, 2024, seconded by Mr. Digregorio. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Superintendent's Business

Bruno presented three bids for the new heating system. Discussion ensued. This discussion will resume next week.

Fire Chief's Business

The Chief presented the monthly write-off/collect sheet. (See attached.)

Mr. Vallee made a motion to approve \$441.40 in write-offs and send \$8,648.45 to collections. Seconded by Mr. Digregorio. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Mr. Vallee made a motion to engage in contract with Steve Solomon as an outside consultant effective March 1st, 2024. Seconded by Mr. Digregorio. Motion passed 3-0-0.

The Chief then presented warrant articles for the Fire Department for approval. Discussion ensued.

Bookkeeper's Business

Amy presented updated warrant articles and the updated revenue pages. She explained that our estimated 2024 taxes are \$687,342.00, last years was \$781,800.00, so there's a decrease of \$94,458.00. Our estimated tax rate is \$1.53, last year's tax rate was \$1.74, so that's a decrease of 12%. Our taxes went down, and our tax rate will go down by .21.

Amy stated that she sent an email with the information received from Peter Sullivan at 70 Old Farm Road regarding his requested abatement. Discussion ensued. The Commissioners decided that their previous decision stands. The abatement request is denied.

She then presented a preliminary budget from Jason G. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Vallee made the motion to enter non-public under RSA 91-A:3 II (e). Seconded by Mr. Digregorio. Roll call vote. Mr. Vallee – Yes, Mr. Digregorio – Yes, Mr. Bamsey – Yes. Entered non-public at 5:50 P.M.

The public session resumed at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Digregorio left the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Mr. Bamsey made a motion to unseal all previously sealed minutes prior to the current litigation: the motion seconded by Mr. Vallee. Motion passed 2-0-0.

Discussion ensued around the NCWP budget and the billing clerk position. Amy will inquire if a second clerk has been hired.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned without objection, at 6:07 P.M.

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