



**Office of Board of Selectmen
Town of Mason**

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Selectmen / FD Meeting 4/23/2024

Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Kate Batcheller, John Suiter, Charlie Moser, Fire Chief Tony Burns, Ashley-Michael Brampton, Police Chief Kevin Maxwell, Accountant Brenda Wiley

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by Chair Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

- 17 Medical calls per month
- Wages for EMT Certification are complete. Ready for testing. Chief will apply for grant reimbursement
- Agreed to hold off spending the Warrant Article for \$18,000 until June or July
- Brenda stated that workers comp premium came in \$2,000 higher than budgeted for FD. Per Primex, all FD's went up significantly. Tony said it could probably be covered by the Gear line.
- Old Business- waiting for nice site plan; Statewide (Genesis) non-emergency—wait until Sept to discuss again. Get feedback from any other towns.
- Chief wants to add Ashley-Michael Brampton as Deputy EMA Director for projects. Use a vacant Captain's spot which Tony feels we don't need anymore.
- Charlie wants to see a global wage plan as the FD budget is growing.
- Tony recommends 1 part timer on during days (per diem rate) maybe someone from another town.
- Discussed volunteers. There are 6 people on Medical calls and 4 on Fire calls. Tony discussed volunteers want the latest and coolest equipment to be safe.
- Selectmen asked Ashley why he decided to volunteer with Mason FD
- Charlie asked what projects would the Deputy EMA work on. Also asked what EMA stands for
- Tony got up, gathered his things and said, "I'm done....." and walked out of the building.

Adjournment: Kate motioned to adjourn, second from Charlie. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Charlie-aye, John-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:27

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Wiley

Accountant