



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

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Selectmen/FD Staff 08/24/2021
Approved Minutes

Present: Charles Moser, Kathleen Batcheller, Pete McGinnity, selectmen; Jennifer Tenney, administrative assistant; Chief Philip Phalon.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM by Chair Pete McGinnity, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

Man power and low turnout continue to be the biggest problems the Fire Department is seeing.

Engine 4 is being serviced for turbo/brake power problems. On the way back from a call, Engine 4 was not able to make it up the hill to the fire department.

The fire department received a letter from a surrounding mutual aid location stating that a resident contacted them concerned about response time on Reed Rd. They offered their services. Chief Phalon reports Reed Rd is our furthest point in town to get to on a call. Despite that, the average response time to any house on Reed Rd from 1/1/21 to date has been 20 minutes. There has been previous concerns about using this mutual aid service since historically they've had staffing issues. It was decided that we would not be changing services.

The propane tank is on an automatic fill schedule. It is being monitored remotely and they will know when a fill is needed.

There is diesel fuel paperwork posted on the inside wall of the Fire Department.

Fire Department will be cooking hot dogs and burgers at Old Home Day.

Chief Phalon will be taking time off in mid-September and the beginning of October.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Pete motioned to adjourn, second from Charlie. Kate-aye, Pete-aye, Charlie-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Tenney