

Fire Rescue Planning committee

Minutes

September 12, 2023

Members: Chief Wallace, Chief Pough, Kevin Johnson, John Pearson, Ted Merriman, Jonathan Burbank

Guests: None

Staff: Mike Drake

Absent: Chief Mercier

Meeting opened at 10:09 am with discussion of where digital radio funding will come from as discussed in the minutes of August 14, 2023.

Minutes of August 14, 2023 approved

Chief Wallace discusses his four points contained in the minutes of August 14, and now in the draft comp plan. He again stresses that the town must continue to support the volunteer departments, especially EMS.

Johnathan B - The comp plan should reflect all aspects of public safety in the town.

Fire/EMS/Police/Harbors

John P – Comp plan should mention a possible merge of all three volunteer departments in the future

Response times must be considered in the construction of a central station

Chief Pough – Is the comp plan a place to include response times or possibly in a document for the central station process?

General line by line discussion of Jonathan's comp plan draft

Some minor wording changes are recommended by members

Motion by Jonathan to approve point #4 in his draft as amended---Approved

Discussion of Jonathan's draft, and parts of John P draft, are completed

Meeting adjourned 11:54 am

Next meeting- Tuesday September 26, 2023 @ 10:00 am