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Minutes of the July 12th, 2022 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of the North Tiverton Fire District was called to order by Ms. Sally Ferreira at 7:00 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Ms. Sally Ferreira, Mr. Bruce Barcelou, Mr. Carl Dumas, Mr. Richard Tierney, Mr. Joe Emanuel, and Mr. Jeffrey Lachapelle. Also, in attendance were, Mr. Paul L'Heureux (General Manager), Mr. Robert Ouellette (Superintendent).

Customer address to the Board: Stephen Gomes – Existing Hydrant location

complaint. Mr. Stephen Gomes requested that a hydrant placed during last year's water main replacement project be relocated as it was blocking access to the north side of his property. Among the various reason Mr. Gomes requested this action was that he wanted to install access to an adjacent which he owns. Two Old Colony Avenue residents attended the meeting to object to the request of the relocation of the hydrant. A letter from an abutter to Mr. Gomes property was read by Mr. L'Heureux which also objected to the hydrant relocation. The board briefly discussed the relocation request stating that there was a moratorium on road openings by the town DPW unless there was an emergency (such as a water main break). The relocation of the hydrant was not considered an emergency by the board. As such, a motion was made by Mr. Barcelou to deny the hydrant relocation request by Mr. Gomes which seconded Mr. Emanuel. The board passed the motion unanimously.

Regular Meeting Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes of June 7th, 2022, were read by Jeffrey LaChapelle. Mr. Barcelou made a motion to approve the minutes as read seconded by Mr. Dumas. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Jackson read the Treasurer's report for the month (attached). Mr. Emanuel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read that was seconded by Mr. Barcelou and it was passed unanimously.

Bills: The bills were presented to the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Dumas and seconded by Mr. Barcelou to pay the bills and it was passed unanimously.

Tax Collector's Report: Mr. Tierney read the Tax Collector's report. A motion was made to accept the Tax Collector's report by Mr. Jackson that was seconded by Mr. Emanuel, and it was passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Mr LaChapelle, Received a letter from ACLU about clarification of NTFD Voting. Mr L'Heureux reached out to Mr. Brown from the ACLU for more information regarding the ACLU's Letter. Waiting on a response.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Ouellette gave his report of activities during the month (attached).

General Manager's Report: Mr. L'Heureux gave his General Manager's report for the month (attached).

Old Business:

- 1.) Fish Road property Purchase and Sales Agreement was signed.
- 2.) Solar company sent a contract for NTFD to purchase solar electricity giving us a 10% savings. The board discussed the issue and found that the 10% savings was not a great deal. The board decided to not accept this offer.

New Business:

- 1.) Mr. Joe Emanuel Resigned from the NTFD
- 2.) Retired board member Jim Donnelly was voted back onto NTFD administrative board, A motion was made by Mr. Tierney that was seconded by Mr. Dumas and passed unanimously.
- 3.) Mr. Tierney made a motion to accept the Boyle and Fogerty bid for Hobson Road. It was seconded by Mr. Dumas and passed unanimously.

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted, Ms. Ferreira entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dumas made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mr. Tierney and it was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9th, 2022, at 7:00 pm

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff LaChapelle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey LaChapelle
NTFD Clerk