

JCFPD #4 COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP

MARCH 12, 2008

The workshop was called to order by Chairman Ron Garrison at 10:00 am. Those present were Commissioner Ken McEdwards, Commissioner Meril Smith, Chief Bob Herbst, and Secretary Peggy Ware.

Community members in attendance were Dawn Audette, Clair Pittman, Katie Brostrom, Bill Linden, Jacque Hartley, George Sickel, Mike Matthews, Ellen Matthews, Mike Eastman, Mike Hyde, Dick Bergeron, and Bud Schindler.

Commissioner Garrison stated that the purpose of the workshop is for discussion in regards to an EMS Levy and a Fire Levy Lid Lift. This workshop is for fact finding and information gathering only. No decisions will be made, and no action will be taken. All action will be taken at a regular Fire Commissioners meeting.

Chief Herbst presented the following information:

1. Correction to Timber Tax collection comparison
2. Response to statements made in emails sent by George Sickel and Jacque Hartley
3. Change of request from Fire Levy Lid Lift and EMS Levy to a Fire Levy Lid Lift of \$1.50/\$1,000 of assessed value
4. Comparison of Fire District #2 and Fire District #4 population and assessed valuations
5. Breakdown of call volume for 2007
6. Action taken for calls for year
7. Incident type per zone for year
8. Cost of hiring a Paramedic
9. Employee Agreement between Deborah Randall and JCFPD #2
10. Living quarters-Chief Herbst was unable to reach Ken at Hadlock Building Supply to update the material cost estimate

Discussion followed.

1. Explanation for Levy Change Request
2. Vehicle replacement schedule
3. How a delay with the Pleasant Harbor could effect taxes
4. Pros and cons of hiring 3 EMT's vs. a Paramedic
5. On call Paramedics
6. Percentage of ALS and ILS transports
7. Contract options for EMT/Firefighters
8. SAFER Grant
9. Information on website

The next levy workshop will be held on April 9, 2008 at 10:00 am at Brinnon Fire Department/Station 41.

The workshop ended at 11:43 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Ware
District Secretary