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VOLUNTEER PENSION/STIPEND COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Members of the Volunteer Pension/Stipend Committee met March 3, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM at Fire Headquarters.

Present: Finance Director Jim Finch, Chairman Madeline (Buzz) Clem, Commissioner Kathy Fox, Bill Cusack, Steve Palumbo, Deputy Chief Tim Murray, Lt. Hal Barringham and Chief Mahoney.

The Committee reviewed the 2020 run reports. After reviewing the volunteer names for the required credits, only twenty-two (22) firefighters were approved for either Pension or Stipend credit. DC Murray suggested the committee reduce the qualifying points from 100 to 75 to allow more volunteers to receive credit. This would need approval from the Board of Selectmen. DC Murray made a motion to approve, seconded by Lt. Barringham. Motion approved. If the reduction is approved by the Board of Selectmen, twelve (12) additional volunteers will receive credit bringing the number receiving credit to thirty-four (34) volunteers receiving pension credit or stipend.

There was no other business; Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 PM. The motion was seconded by Steve Palumbo. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Y. Clem

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Chairman

Cc: Mr. Cosgrove
Chief Mahoney
Pension Committee