

## Pepperell Fire Department Officers Meeting

Pepperell Senior Center  
37 Nashua Road  
5:30 PM

Attendance: Toby, Peter, John, Milt, Shaun, Mike, Paul, Missy, Jonathan, Jason, Ben Simmons,

3/7/2017 - Minutes

### 1. Interviews

None

### 2. Approval Of Minutes

#### February 6, 2017

Milt moved to approve the February 7, 2017 Officers meeting minutes. Seconded by Toby

In Favor: Toby, John, Milt

Abstention: Peter

### 3. Correspondence

None

### 4. Status Of Equipment

The lights on Engine 6 have been fixed.

Rescue needs a new light.

Mike will get prices for three new wetsuits.

### 5. Engineer's Report

**Chief Tyler** - He thanked everyone who came to his interview Monday night and truly appreciates the show of support.

He will be on vacation starting March 9th and will return on the 21st.

Justin M. would like to be a Third Rider. It was pointed out two recruits cannot ride together.

Dunstable will be having a live burn at 1010 Main Street one April 2nd beginning at 7:30 am. They would like a crew of four and our tanker and driver and a senior officer. Engine 1 or Engine 6 may be taken to the training.

He needs the names of those needing new gear. We have money for 12 sets. The 2018 budget includes money for 12 more sets. The 2018 budget also includes money for additional per diems and with that, all days will be covered.

The ambulance and ladder truck, and other pieces of town equipment, are not on the May Town Meeting warrant. Town Hall is looking to increase our bond rating and go for a debt exclusion at the fall town meeting. It is not known when the ISO rating will be done.

He reminded everyone that while at fire scenes they are not to talk to the press or driver's involved in an accident. This will be brought up at the General Meeting.

### 6. Training

This month's training will be on the rescue 42 struts on regular training nights. John will have a car at Jersey Street.

April will be brush operations and they will run the portable pumps/go through the trucks and UTV. We have one new pump and will order another.

### 7. Engine Company Report

**Captain Shattuck** - Shaun would like to do hose training and drafting in May or June to see what they can do with water flow and suggested using Nissitissit Hill. Pierce Street was also suggested as they have used this area in the past. It was pointed out residents will have to be notified of the training.

### 8. Hook And Ladder Company Report

### 9. Combination Company Report

**Captain Doherty** - He needs the officers meters so he can put in new batteries.

### 10. EMS Company Report

**Captain Schrader** - Missy asked about the updated landing zone list for life flight. Toby will get it for her.

### 11. Old Business

### 12. New Business

### 13. Matters That May Be Raised That The Chair Didn't Reasonably Anticipate

None

### 14. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm