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Minutes: Fire/EMS Advisory Committee, Newark Town Hall, 3/29/2023 7:00PM

Attending: Barb Lange, Jeff Bovee, Brent Zehner, John Sheehan, Russell Beyer, Sheri Disrud, Kevin Kangas, Steve Govert

Board Members Present: Robert Carlson, Jeanette Bell, Ron Betley

A large audience was in attendance.

Barb Lange called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

John Sheehan moved to approve the Agenda. Agenda was approved.

Brent Zehner moved to approve the Minutes of the 3/22/2023 Meeting, Minutes Approved.

Kevin Kangas moved to approve Minutes of the 2/28/2023 Meeting with attendance amended, Approved as amended.

Kevin Kangas Reported on public posting of member list and meeting minutes to newarkwi.gov. Kevin will send agendas paired with minutes for all the committee meetings to Ron Betley for posting.

Department Comparison Points

Rich Tippelt of the Town of Beloit Fire Department answered questions from the committee and audience.

Decision on Recommendations

Barb Lange asked if the Committee was ready to decide on a recommendation, yeas were unanimous by roll call vote.

John Sheehan moved, Brent Zehner seconded, to recommend to pursue a contract with Town of Beloit for Fire and EMS service and to explore proration with both Orfordville Fire District and Town of Beloit Fire Department to change service before the end of the year. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Agenda Items Tabled for Next Meeting

- Reexamine 2023 Proration with OFD
- Contract Timing Considerations
- Structure of Presentation

Next Meeting; Thursday, April 20, 2023 7:00-9:00PM

Brent Zehner moved to adjourn, passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin G. Kangas
Fire/EMS Advisory Committee Secretary