

3 Windhams Firefighter Incentive Program

First Taxing District Sub-Committee/Regular Meeting

Wednesday January 27, 2016 / 7:00 P.M.

Co-Chair Bill Powers called the meeting to order at 1907Hrs.

Members present: Bill Powers, Elaine Rogers, John Wylie,
Jan Mott, Pat Farley, Josh Niles, Ray Miles, and
R.J. Miles.

Motion to accept Minutes dated December 30, 2015-made by
John Wylie, seconded by Jan Mott. Passed unanimously.

No public comment.

There was a discussion of fire department members living
outside Windham town line. An exchange of money was discussed
for those living outside town line. Not sure if that can be done
we will talk to someone - tax person or lawyer about that. Also
discussed was mileage reimbursement for volunteers. We discussed
raising the \$2,000 cap for maximum payment but that is state
mandated and cannot be changed. The issue of un-lived-in owner-
ship of homes, in Windham, by volunteers.

We spent some time discussing the split scale of calls
attended. As it stands now a volunteer has to attend 20% of
all calls to receive an abatement and we discussed the implemen-
tation of a 10% attendance. The Scale would be as follows:

<u>Yrs of service</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>20% Attendance</u> <u>Tax Abatement</u>	<u>10 % Attendance</u> <u>Tax Abatement</u>
2 to 4	25%	\$125.00	\$62.50
5 to 6	50%	\$250.00	\$125.00
7 to 9	75%	\$375.00	\$187.50
10 or more	100%	\$500.00	\$250.00

Certifications would remain the same.

The committee discussed changing the Tax Abatement document SECTION I, DEFINITIONS section b. EMT(Emergency Medical Technician

To read - State Certified Emergency Provider.

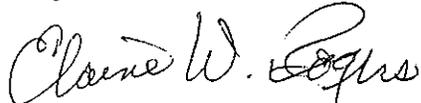
We also discussed recommending that the surviving spouse of an in line of duty death be provided with the same abatement as the spouse was entitled, untill death or moving out of town.

We decided one more meeting for review and draft.

Josh Niles made a motion to change the date of the next meeting to February 23, 2016 John Wylie seconded it and passed unanimously. this will be a special meeting.

There was no public comment and John Wylie made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. Pat Farley seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Elaine W. Rogers

Co-Chair

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