

## Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS Commissioners' Meeting

Meeting Called By:	Commissioners	Date, Time:	September 27, 2011 at 17:30
Transcribed By:	Kathy Tobine	Place:	Tilton-Northfield Center Street Station, 12 Center Street, Tilton

Commissioner Auger called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

Present: Commissioners Paul Auger, Patrick Clark, Tom Gallant; Chief Brad Ober, Captains Tim Joubert, Greg Michaud, Tim Ames, David Hall; Lieutenant Sean Valovanie, Firefighters Steve Smith, Ian Mercaldi, Dan Leathers, Derik Farrell, Matt Gilman, Jon Powell and Administrative Assistant Kathy Tobine.

Chief Ober introduced the Board of Commissioners to the firefighters: Paul Auger is the Chairman of the Board and is serving his second term. He was on the Department for 31½ years working his way up through the ranks and retired as Captain. Pat Clark is serving his first term. He is self employed here in Tilton. Tom Gallant has been a Commissioner for 25-26 years. He is self employed as a general contractor here in Town.

Chief Ober then introduced the Firefighters: Captain Greg Michaud has been with the Department since 2005. He is Captain of Shift 2 and he is a Paramedic. Ian Mercaldi is an Intermediate. He has been with the Department since 2008 and before that he was a Call Firefighter since 2006. Tim Joubert is currently the Fire Prevention Captain. He has been with us since 2006. He came to us from Plymouth Fire where he was full time. Matt Gilman is currently in his second year of paramedic training and is scheduled to graduate in May. He has been with the Department since 2009. He was hired right out of Lakes Region Community College. Derik Farrell is one of our newest hires. He was brought on in January of this year. He is an Intermediate. He came to us from Bristol Fire where he is a call firefighter. Dave Hall is the Captain of Shift 3 and an Intermediate. He has been with us since 2003. Steve Smith came to us in 2004 and is an Intermediate. Originally he was the Kelly Day Firefighter. Now he is on Shift 3. Steve does a lot of scheduling of our maintenance. Dan Leathers was hired right after Derik. He started in February of this year. He is a call firefighter with Meredith. He came to us pretty much right out of college and is an Intermediate. Sean Valovanie was recently promoted to Lieutenant in the Kelly Day position. He came to us in 2006. He is an Intermediate, recently finished his RN and also served previously as the Fire Prevention Assistant. Tim Ames was recently promoted to Captain and is an Intermediate. He is the Captain of Shift 1. He has been with us since 2002 full time and previous to that was on the call department. He is one of the originals that were working just Monday through Friday. Jon Powell is an Intermediate and has been with us since 2004. He is the Fire Prevention Assistant and Kelly Day Firefighter. Prior to that he started as an Explorer, then the Call Company and started full time in 2004. Derik Ogg, who was just hired on Monday, was unable to make it tonight.

### Non-Public Session

Commissioner Gallant made a motion to go into non-public Session per RSA 91-A:3, II(a) to discuss personnel issues at 5:37 P.M. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. There being no discussion, roll call vote was taken: Commissioner Pat Clark, yes; Commissioner Paul Auger, yes; Commissioner Tom Gallant, yes.

At 5:37 P.M. they have gone out of public session.

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There being no further items to come before them in non-public session Commissioner Gallant made a motion to go out of non-public session at 6:15 P.M. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken: Commissioner Pat Clark, yes; Commissioner Paul Auger, yes; Commissioner Tom Gallant, yes.

At 6:15 P.M. they are back in public session.

Comments

Commissioner Auger thanked the firefighters for showing up. He appreciates everything they do. He thanked the Chief for everything he has done and Kathy for everything she does. Kathy does very good. She does a lot for the department. I really appreciate what she does.

Adjournment

Commissioner Gallant made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. There being no discussion, vote was taken. Vote to adjourn was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Tobine  
Administrative Assistant

**Next Meeting Date, Time, Place:** October 19, 2011 at 17:30. Meeting to be held at Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main Street, Tilton.