

Minutes from Meeting February 10th, 2022

Fire Chief Brian Murray and potential member Joe Jordan joined the meeting as guests. Regular members Sam Butler, Carl Orio, and Holly Patterson also attended, along with Erika Broadhurst, alternate.

Chief Murray's informal presentation on the Town Fire Department occupied most of the meeting. His talk was a very general introduction of the Department for the Committee, how it works, how it is staffed, how the hydrants are operated and maintained, etc. The Committee thanked Chief Murray for the time he spent with us and looks forward to meeting with him again in the future.

A brief discussion of the status of HAWC rate request and the Feb. 3rd PUC Technical Session as presented by Mr. Butler followed. Mr. Butler is participating as an observer in the rate request process at the request of the Atkinson Select Board. He informed the committee that settlement discussions had begun, but that litigation of the request was still possible.

Finally the Committee had a pleasant chat with Joe Jordan, who has expressed interest in joining the committee.

The minutes from our January 13th meeting were approved.

Mr. Butler indicated that there would be no March meeting as several members were busy with Town elections, and that the next meeting would be held April 14th.

Meeting adjourned.