Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Workshop Minutes

Fire/Rescue Contracts

January 19, 2022

7pm via Zoom

Present via Zoom: Selectmen Cathy Lowe and Lee Holman, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Floyd Chip Richardson (Buckfield Rescue), Lisa Bennett (Turner Rescue), Jason Vaughn (Canton Fire), and Russell?

The meeting was started at 7:15pm.

Lisa Bennett proposed at three year for Turner Rescue as follows:

2022-2023-$14,292.00 18/per capita

2023-2024- 19/per capita

2024-2025-20/per capita

Lisa shared that costs of supplies are rising and wages have increased. The total Turner Rescue budget is at $594,000.00.

Turner Fire proposed rates are:

2022-2023-$21,500.00

2023-2024-+$1,500.00

2024-2025-+$1,500.00

Chip Richardson of Buckfield Rescue proposes the following rates:

2022-2023-18/per capita

2023-2024-19/per capita

2024-2025-20/per capita

Buckfield Fire Dept. would like to see that figures match the Town of Canton’s rates at some point which is $29,650.00 per year. Chip stated that his department averages 500-600 calls per year.

Jason Vaughn stated that Canton Fire budget would remain the same at $29,650.00 for each of the three years.

It was discussed that the last Census showed Hartford at 1203 residents and the new Census numbers have not been released at this time.

Lee shared that a three year contract would make since for all Departments and she is in favor of entering into the multi-year contracts with town meeting approval.

Meeting ended at 7:45pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman Date

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Cathy Lowe Date