Landaff Select Board Meeting
Landaff, NH
September 30, 2026
6 PM

Minutes

Present: Harry McGovern, Mary Beaudin and Frances Day, Administrative Assistant
Absent: Rachael Booth
Guest: John Barth, Fire Chief

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The Board welcomed John Barth to the meeting to continue the conversation regarding the purchase of a 2007 engine/tanker. Harry advised that based on his research the Warrant Article establishing the Landaff Volunteer Fire Dept. Trust Fund did not grant authority to the Select Board to expend any funds without approval at a special meeting. Harry explained that the Fire Dept. could apply to through the Court stating the reason for the expenditure and the Court would determine if the reason would be sufficient for a special meeting. John advised that the Town of Chittenden is keeping him advised should any other Fire Dept. show interest in buying the engine/tanker. If a Special Meeting is called, Harry stated there would be fees and costs involved. Should the truck still be available in March, a Warranty Article could be drafted for the Annual Meeting to purchase the truck. John stated that he will do some research looking into the pertinent NH RSAs and come back to the Select Board with the findings.

John also wanted to report that the all the smoke detectors have been installed at the Town Hall.

John reported that as Fire Chief, he recently attended a meeting where a presentation was made by a representative of Primex, NH Public Risk Management Exchange, explaining the 2027 increase in the Workers' Compensation Program which includes wage reporting for volunteer firefighters. The increases are based on member exposure changes, claims experience, rising cost of reinsurance and medical payments, increased contingency reserves, and the discontinuance of the Contribution Assurance Program (CAP). The 2026/2027 Landaff contribution for volunteer firefighters was $428.

John stated that due to the closing of the Blue School, the School Board will meet at the Town Hall at 5:30 pm. downstairs on the third Tuesday of the following months: October, February, March and April.

John then thanked the Board and left the meeting.

Harry then addressed the Road Agent's email regarding 893 Gale Chandler Rd. Harry will call Jeff an ask that Jeff meet with the resident to discuss the driveway situation.

All payables were reviewed and signed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mary made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Harry.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances R. Day

Harry McGovern

Mary Beaudin