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BOARD OF WARDEN AND BURGESSES SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 21, 2016

A Special Meeting of the Board of Warden and Burgesses was held on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 6:30pm at the Jewett City Firehouse, 105 Hill Street, Jewett City CT .

Warden Connelly called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Roll call was taken:

Present: Warden John Connelly, Burgesses Timothy Sharkey and Laura Laidley. Absent: Burgesses Laurie Sorder, Jim Krueger and Bailiff Donald Moretti. A quorum was determined.

Also present:

Linda Cote Treasurer, Robert Hanson JCFD, Ken Comfort JCFD 7:15pm and Lou Demicco JCFD 7:20pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion with members of the fire department regarding any problems, issues, or concerns the fire dept. may have.

Bob Hanson took the board members on a tour of the firehouse. He noted that the bathrooms are not handicapped accessible. They would need to be widened and the concrete would need to be taken out so a wheelchair could get in. He also noted that there are two exterior doors that were once used for voting. One has a rotted door frame, that one will be walled in and the second one will be made into a double door to make it handicapped compliant. He spoke about the furnace and the bill that was received. He will contact Mr. Zimmerman regarding the furnace. He showed the board the kitchen that is all new with stainless tables, etc. Next we went upstairs, to see the bathrooms, roof, and lighting.

Mr. Hanson noted that it would be approx. \$10,000 to bring the bathrooms up to code, another \$5,000.00 for the doors and \$20,000.00 for a generator. Warden Connelly suggested that Mr. Hanson get quotes for these projects. The driveway needs to be done also but that would be at least \$65,000.

2. Discussion and motion for a one-time donation from the pistol permit fund of \$3,500 to give to the DARE Program to help them get started.

Warden Connelly entertained a motion to table this item, for the February 1st meeting when there is a full board, Burgess Laidley made motion to table until the February 1st meeting, 2nd by Burgess Sharkey. All in favor, aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn, made by Burgess Laidley, 2nd by Burgess Sharkey. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned at 7:30pm.

Valerie Pudvah, Borough Clerk

* Regular Meeting February 1, 2016