

Minutes of Prudential Committee Meeting  
September 8, 2020

Present: David Zamojski, Chairman, Prudential Committee  
John Greene, Prudential Committee  
Todd O'Brien, Prudential Committee  
John Zellmann, Fire Chief  
Eileen Tela, District Accountant  
Steve Constantine, Finance Committee  
Don Reid, Finance Committee

Meeting was held outside of the District Office and called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes were approved for the August 11 meeting. Invoice warrants were reviewed and signed.

Streetlights Loan – We received two bids for the streetlights loan. Bid opening was August 26. One bid came in at 2.1% and the other at 2.0% for the five-year \$120,000 loan. Bid was awarded to Greenfield Co-operative Bank at 2.0%

Fire Station Driveway update – Parking lot at fire station will be paved in mid-October.

Run report – We had 91 calls for July, of which 53 were EMS, including 15 transports. August showed 121 calls, of which 66 were EMS, including 24 transports. We are getting busy again and AMR Ambulance is not there for us most of the time, so we're asking for a lot of paramedic help from other sources. We've been waiting for over a year now for their contract with the Town of Montague. The Chief thinks we need to take EMS to the next level, to bring in someone to look at us to guide us in bringing us to the ALS level. We've also been asking for a letter from AMR to move dispatch to Shelburne for a while now. Discussion followed about the AMR contract with our town.

Traumatizing calls have been coming up and there was another one recently.

Firefighters' Union Contract will be signed right after this meeting by the Prudential Committee

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.