

KENT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MARCH SPECIAL DEPARTMENT MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

03.08.2019 | 1900HRS | KVFD FIREHOUSE MEETING ROOM

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS: B. Donzella, J. Donzella, A. Gawel, D. Kabasakalian, R. Kennedy, A. Petrone, M. Petrone, A. Romano, J. Russell, M. Starr, W. Soule, A. Swagemaker, MA VanValkenburg.

GUESTS: none

Call to order @ 19:35

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Petrone (presiding over meeting) appointed B. Donzella as Secretary pro tem

Public Comment: none

Old Business

-EMS STAFFING:

Staffing committee presented a proposed budget for EMS Staffing to be presented to the BOS

- Most expensive projection by vendor is \$28.25 per EMT
- We have decided to hire two EMTs per shift
- Each shift is 12 hours a day
- \$678 per day cost
- We are projecting coverage 5 days a week
- Cost per week \$3,390
- Yearly project cost 52 weeks \$176,280
- Projected offset by reduced usage of stipend by volunteers \$26,000 savings

Committee went to BOS last Tuesday and they were asked for a figure to put into their budget in July of 2020 for the next fiscal year. Mike P. reported stipends now in fire dept budget is \$76,000 and would be cut to \$26,000 a year.

Lengthy discussion followed with many questions raised.

Motion: M. VanValkenburg/M. Petrone : Motion to authorize Staffing Committee to send to the BOS a proposed budget of \$216,136 for paid EMS staffing for fiscal year 2020/2021

Approved unanimously

Adjourned : 20:30

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Bonnie Donzella, Secretary pro tem

NEXT MEETING: 6 April @ 1900