

TOWN OF EDEN
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Selectboard/Fire Department Minutes
December 09, 2024
NHP/Eden Fire Department

Present were Brent Lanpher, Marvin Whitcomb, Matt Morin, Savannah Dronney, Nicole Chauvin, Jennifer Tricou, Chasity Fagnant, Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Tim Bullard, Melissa Whitcomb

1. Tim Bullard opened the meeting at 7:08pm
2. The Fire Department's proposed budget was reviewed and discussed. Payroll was the only real increase seen and was based off of a new process where people are paid based on how many trainings and calls that they attend. The proposed payroll is a maximum amount spent if each person attends every training during the year and has a buffer of two more people in the case that additional people are hired.
3. Tim motioned to approve \$44975.00 for Eden's share of the Fire Department's budget for 2025. Ricky seconded, approved.
4. Ricky asked Brent to think about any big projects or necessities in the near future so the town can plan funds for it. Brent stated that the parking lot was going to need paving due to many holes and cracked pavement. He also mentioned that the towns do not own the building or land and in conversation it was determined that we need to do some research to find out exactly what the lease agreement is for the property so that we have the information, if necessary, in the future. Brent stated that they are still having difficulty with communication in the town of Eden while out on calls. It would cost roughly \$20000 for a new radio system but he is unsure if that will solve the problem. Chasity will be attending the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department budget meeting Wednesday December 11th and will bring up our concerns with radio coverage in regards to changes to some local towers/repeaters.
5. Ricky motioned to adjourn at 7:52pm, Tim seconded, approved