

Greenville Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Public Meeting

Recessed from October 8, 2008

October 13, 2008

Members present: Scott Blease, Kathy Washburn, Brenda Bergeron

Board of Selectmen attended meeting with New Ipswich Selectman Jim Coffey and Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service Board of Directors. Present were: Tom Liubakka, Darrel Fournier, Bill Kivela, Mike Washburn, Tony Vaillancourt, Rhonda Traffie, Daryl Oja, Heather Oja.

T. Liubakka stated that the ambulance bay was built in 1993 knowing that someday the service would have to provide full time coverage and therefore had the sleeping quarters and bathroom facilities built at that time. He stated that the time has come to add full time coverage for daytime, they tried to hold off on this as long as they could and have now included it in the 2009 budget request. They brought in Wilton-Lyndborough Ambulance Service and Jaffrey-Rindge to discuss how they went about switching over and came up with this budget. A copy of the budget request was submitted to all present. T. Liubakka stated that they have included 2 full time daytime personnel, 6 am to 6 pm, and then paid SVAS members from 6 pm to 6 am. Full time personnel will be without benefits, they are paid per diem. Currently there are approximately 200 calls during the daytime. Rate of pay for SVAS personnel will be \$3 for on-call time and \$23 per hour, same as full time, when they are on a call. Daytime shifts will be covered by a group of people from a pool and will also be asked to complete some paperwork to relieve the volunteers from doing it. This would include trying to get information needed on prior calls for billing purposes. As of now they are collecting 70% of the billable calls and this would help to bring in more.

K. Washburn stated that there are 12 EMT's on the Greenville Fire-Rescue and they are not on SVAS as well. She wanted to know what led to them no volunteering on SVAS. Daryl Oja and Bill Kivela stated that they should ask the individuals. K. Washburn stated that she has asked the Greenville Fire Wards and was told that some reasons are due to conflicts between the Greenville Chief and SVAS Chief, no details were given. T. Liubakka stated that they have had Greenville Chief Larry Legere in for a meeting to discuss this matter and he was told that the Greenville responders would go to the scene and then not be able to transport, they were needed for transporting as well. Chief Legere told them that he would speak to his personnel. B. Kivela stated that now anytime someone leaves the service they are asked to attend an exit interview, and so far anyone who has left has stated that it was do to work related matters. T. Liubakka stated that all attendants vote annually for their Chief, so they have a say who that person is going to be. D. Oja stated that there were 7 individuals from Greenville Rescue that were on SVAS, he believes they left due to scheduling issues and time required for being on more than one service. Currently there are 19 on the SVAS roster and 6 more in training.

B. Kivela stated there only issue that has not been resolved concerning full time coverage is that he feels there needs to be someone in the building that is in charge, the Chief currently works a full time job and not available during the daytime. If they were to do

this it would probably involve some type of compensation. T. Liubakka stated that if this is done the budget would need to be revised and that would be done this month.

Budget:

	2008	2009
Total	\$151,050	\$247,360
Less anticipated revenue	105,000	130,000
Balance	\$ 46,050	\$117,360
New Ipswich share	\$30,278.20	\$77,164.20
Greenville share	\$15,772.00	\$40,195.80

Shares based on 2000 Census of New Ipswich 4269 and Greenville 2224.

Minutes taken by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Scott Blease, Chairman

Kathleen Washburn

Brenda Bergeron