

# DAYTON – LYMAN FIRE DEPT. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Meeting was called to order @ 18:40 hrs at the Dayton Town Hall Meeting Room

Present:

Town of Dayton

James Trask, Woody Brown, Paul Porier, John Gay, James Roberts

Town of Lyman

Ron Stewart, George Sutton [Hutchins - absent]

Fire-Rescue

H. Rod Carpenter, Michael Lord, Chad Johnston, Roger Hooper

Meeting opened by Chairman Sutton, past meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Chairman Sutton collected the budget numbers that have been researched from the neighboring towns and will put together a comparison for the next meeting.

Chairman Sutton introduced Roger Hooper a guest that was asked to attend the meeting and speak about the options of a Municipal Fire District. Roger gave a detailed presentation about the current laws that are in effect in the State of Maine in regards to municipal fire districts. Discussion was held on the pros and cons to becoming a Municipal Fire District vs. a Municipal Fire Department. Each person was given a copy of the law and proposal. The committee will investigate this idea and hopefully look to determine if this is a good option for us at the next meeting.

No report was given as of yet from the Town Attorney's

Chairman Sutton will distribute a report that was received from a Colorado Fire Department and how they adapted their community to a Municipal Fire District.

Norman Hutchins will call MMA to inquire what employee benefits would differ from being a Fire District vs a Fire Department.

Chairman Sutton will ask Deputy Fire Chief Doug Patey to attend our next committee meeting to give us in sight on Falmouth's recent success with attracting and maintaining volunteers.

The Fire Department presented the conceptual plans for a building expansion that were done in May of 2007 and talked about the rough numbers in regards to going up vs. out. It was agreed that the building expansion will have to be laid out in the final recommendations that this committee is preparing.

The next meeting will be March 12<sup>th</sup>, @ 18:30 at the Lyman Town Hall

Meeting adjourned 20:00 hrs.