

Town of Deering Budget Advisory

Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2019

Members Present: Gale Lalmond, Bill deMotta, Gary Samuels, Stephen Fogelson and Eric Stauffer, John Shaw

Town Officials Present: Diane Kendall, Interim Town Administrator; Allen Belouin, Selectman; Bill Wishman, Selectman.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Chief Dan Gorman presented the Fire/EMS department budgets for 2020.

The EMS portion of the budget was reviewed and discussed by the BAC. A capital improvement proposal to procure a power stretcher and a manual monitor/defibrillator to replace the current stretcher and defibrillator was reviewed with the recommendation to place both items under the EMS budget rather than the Fire Dept budget.

The Fire department budget was reviewed and discussed in detail by the BAC. An equipment issue was noted: the 18 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment are within two years of required replacement. The BAC recommend that Chief Gorman develop a purchasing plan to ensure the SCBA's are all replaced and to include all possible grants that would help offset the SCBA expense.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 11, 2019 6:30pm