

**West Ossipee Fire Precinct
Commissioners Meeting
Non-Public Session
August 16, 2021**

Commissioners: Greg Howard (in person), Patricia Pustell (in person), Denise Castle (via conference call)

Recorded by: Xann Horn – Precinct Commissioners’ Secretary

Call to Order: Howard called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

1. Potential New Employee – Hunter Wrigley

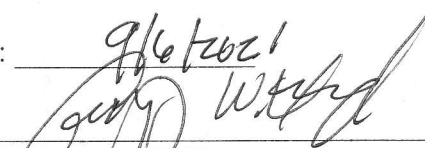
Chief Huddleston introduced Hunter Wrigley and explained that he has spoken with Hunter who is willing to train and learn the “family business”. Hunter’s role will be somewhat limited, but he is able to be on the fire grounds, attend trainings, and help out around the station. Chief Huddleston stated that he is willing to go to Recruit School through the Academy in Concord (10-week program) in the spring which will get him Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2. Chief Huddleston believes Mutual Aid will pay for the course; it is not clear what SOLO may be offering in the spring. Hunter is aware that duties include both Fire and EMS so he will have to do both. Commissioner Howard reviewed that the cost of the training requires a three-year commitment to the Department and if a member leaves within three years, the amount spent on training is pro-rated and they are required to pay that amount back. Commissioner Howard believes we do the best of any department in Carroll County in developing young talent. All the background checks have been completed. Chief Huddleston recommends Hunter for hire. Commissioner Castle asked what the protocol when responding to a call when there are so many members within one family on the Department. Chief Huddleston explained that there is no policy and explained how this would be mitigated on site. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Howard stated that these firefighters are all extremely well trained and they do not jump into a situation that will cause and make the situation worse. He does not have a concern regarding this potential situation.

Motion: by Howard, seconded by Pustell, to accept Hunter Wrigley as a member of the West Ossipee Fire Department. **All in favor, motion passed.**

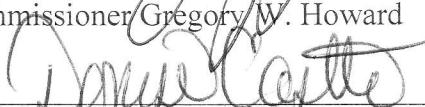
2. Adjournment

Motion: by Howard, seconded by Pustell, to adjourn the non-public session and that the non-public meeting minutes not to be sealed. **All in favor, motion passed.** The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Approved on: _____



Commissioner Gregory W. Howard



Commissioner Denise Castle



Commissioner Patricia Pustell