

Public Safety Meeting 3-17-19

Attending: Brady White, Chief Toby Martin, John Randall, Nat Berry, Ellie Espling

Introduction of new fire chief Toby Martin. He gave us some information on his background. He retired from Bath and got more education. He has been a part of the New Gloucester dept since 2013. New Gloucester is growing and so are the number of calls especially EMS. He talked about how to meet the needs of the community while the volunteer dept is going through changes.

The Chief answered committee member questions about how the department operates. He said he currently has 7 EMS volunteers/staff but ideally 15 or 20 is needed if primarily volunteer.

Nat Berry showed us a letter written by Peter Bragdon to the Public Safety Committee regarding the Community Fair dated for Aug 17, 2019. The letter was a request to have public safety involved in some manner with the fair with information areas or demonstrations.

The committee talked about the house numbering issue again and how to address that problem.

A decision was made to have Mr. Bragdon join us for our next meeting to discuss his plans for the fair. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 4th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellie Espling