

Selectboard Meeting- November 8, 2018

call to order 8:00 AM

Attendance: John Ogden, Steve Hall, Andrea Ogden, Chrystal Cleary, Firefighters James Ameden and Mr Hazelton, Greg Eckhardt

Mr Ameden and Mr Hazelton of Phoenix Fire Company, which covers Landgrove and So. Londonderry, are seeking a contribution from the Town for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the aging one they have. The new truck will cost \$150,000, of which the Phoenix Fire Dept will contribute \$45,000, the Town of Londonderry has been asked to allocate \$80,000 and Landgrove is being asked for \$25,000, which is 16% of the total, roughly proportional to the households served, compared to So Londonderry households. A fire truck's life expectancy in New England is about 20 years.

The Selectboard will add this allocation as an article to the Town Meeting Warning to be put before the voters. The Firemen plan to attend Town Meeting to answer questions.

Greg Eckhardt is here to inquire about the lack of fixing the halyard on our flagpole. John is getting a lift from Browns to rethread it this afternoon. Greg also shared grant information for rural fire development (dry hydrants) noting that Landgrove is one of very few towns statewide who have not received the grant yet, and would be given priority. John remembers that we had explored this a couple years ago when Jerry Evarts was on the SB and the site that suited the most homes (the village) while initially seeming ideal, actually had too much sediment.

Greg also reports that the Cemetery Commission earned enough money to hire a crew for one day's work straightening headstones, and expects that work to happen in the next week or two.

Meeting Adjourned T 9:06 AM