

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 at the Village Office at 4:05 P.M.
Present: Mayor Scholl, Trustees Akin, Jarvis, and Mullady. Tr. Bennett was absent.
Guest: Bobbie Jo Provost, Supervising AEMT/Driver

The Board met to discuss some issues with the **EMS department** and the transition down to Saranac. Tr. Jarvis stated that Bobbie Jo has received some resignations contingent upon the move to Saranac. The employees have issues with the atmosphere and the work conditions in Saranac. He stated that they would like to work out of Saranac from 8 am to 4 pm and then move up to Dannemora for 4 pm to 8 am.

Tr. Akin stated that we have nothing in writing to back up the claims and complaints. There are only a couple of incident reports in the files.

Bobbie Jo stated that 3 employees have left because of things that have gone on down there and they will put documentation in writing. She was told that any workplace violence and sexual harassment needs to be documented on paper and the board would have something to act upon. She stated that most of the employees are afraid to put anything in writing because of the repercussions.

She also stated that her and Normand Dandurand have gone down and checked out their rig and there are outdated meds and supplies in the ambulance and that it is not ready for them to run out of the station. The agreement is that they would have the ambulance ready for use and it is not. The board requested that they take pictures of the outdated items.

The board decided that they, Bobbie Jo, and Normand would meet Saranac and see if they will agree to us running out of Dannemora. It was agreed they would set up a meeting on October 4, 2022 at 6 PM at the community building.

Tr. Akin requested that the employees park on the north wall of the firehouse because of snow removal behind his buildings. Tr. Jarvis stated they can also park up in the state parking lot above the firehouse.

Mayor Scholl appointed **Dejanane Lima Da Silva** as EMT/Driver per diem. Tr. Mullady made the motion, seconded by Tr. Akin to accept the appointment. All were in favor; motion carried.

Tr. Jarvis offered **Resolution No. 22-09-27-01** to approve the purchase of a **demo saw** from Public Works Reserve funds for \$1,575.99 from Taylor Rental and appropriate it to G8120.200, Tr. Mullady seconded upon roll call vote: Akin-yes, Bennett-absent, Jarvis-yes, Mullady-yes, Mayor Scholl-yes Resolution Carried.

Tr. Akin asked the board to approve two invoices for Pumpkin Fest to Joe Ferris for \$300.00 and Forever Young Bouncers for \$258.00 and the In and Out Fencing for the dog park for \$16,600 and to cut the checks now. The clerk stated that we have already done checks for the month, and it is a process to cut checks out of the cycle. Tr. Mullady offered **Resolution No. 22-09-27-02** to approve payment of the invoices plus a petty cash check to Trustee Akin for \$200 out of

Beautification Reserve, Tr. Jarvis seconded upon roll call vote: Akin-yes, Bennett-absent, Jarvis-yes, Mullady-yes, Mayor Scholl-yes. Resolution Carried.

Bobbie Jo Provost discussed the Pumpkin Fest **EMS** coverage and the football games. She stated they have previously committed to be at the football games. It was agreed they would be at the football game but respond to any calls at the Pumpkin Fest if needed.

Tr. Mullady made the motion, seconded by Tr. Jarvis to adjourn at 5:27 pm. All were in favor; motion carried.