

## Sandown Fire Department Board of Engineers Meeting

14-November-2023

### Present

Chief Michael Devine                      Deputy Chief Dave Farrar

Deputy Chief Chris Poole                Captain Jon Goldman

Captain Kevin Major                      Lieutenant Steve Winter

Lieutenant Kate Winter                Lieutenant Perla Gilman

### Absent

Lieutenant Mark Van Auken

Chief Devine called the meeting to order at 18:15

Chief Devine met with the Board of Selectmen to present the 2024 budget. The Board of Selectmen unanimously passed the proposed budget with an increase of the communications line of \$500.00 to change Department phones from Verizon to FirstNet.

Chief Devine purchased the on-line version of NFPA today.

The budget will be presented to the Budget Committee on 29- November at 19:00.

The current year's budget looks to be OK at the moment.

The board entered a non-public session per RSA 91-A:2 to discuss a personnel issue at 18:26. The board exited the non-public session at 18:42. No action was taken as a result of this session.

There was discussion about the probationary period and whether it should be time based or calendar based. The Board of Engineers will work on the SOG's to cover this.

The meeting was adjourned at 18:53

Submitted by Deputy Chief Dave Farrar