



**Office of Board of Selectmen
Town of Mason**

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Selectmen / FD Meeting 12/26/2023

Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Kate Batcheller, John Suiter; Admin Asst Jen Tenney; Accountant Brenda Wiley; Fire Chief Tony Burns; EMS Captain Jeff Partridge; Police Chief Kevin Maxwell; Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service representatives Wendy Leger and Emily Lacroix

Absent: Selectman Charlie Moser

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm by Chair Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

- Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service representatives Wendy Leger and Emily Lacroix met with the Selectmen to discuss their services, current staffing and schedules and billing options should the town consider switching to their services. Selectmen will consider and discuss further.
- Reviewed current year-to-date budget.
- Chief gave an update that we are still waiting on final assessments from the lightening strike before that claim can move forward.
- Kate motioned to move forward with the Fire-Catt agreement for 2024-2026 with an annual cost of \$2912.50, second from John. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Charlie-absent, John-aye.
- Chief reviewed that participation on the fire department side is still down and still an area of concern. EMS participation is great.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from John. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Charlie-absent, John-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Tenney
BOS Administrative Assistant