

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual, via Zoom

Members present: Brian Boyle, Omid Gharony, Bob Guerriero, Craig Lauer, and Bill Nickles

Members absent: Ann Hurd

Call to order: Chairman Boyle called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The entire meeting can be viewed by going to:

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Agenda Item #1: Bolton Fire/EMT Ambulance Discussion

- Bolton Fire Chief Jeff Legendre presented his proposal to keep the current ambulance as a second ambulance for the town.
 - The town previously approved a new ambulance purchase at Annual Town Meeting in May 2021.
 - Chief Legendre had planned to trade in the current ambulance, however the trade-in value is estimated to be only \$10,000.
 - Chief Legendre proposes to keep the current ambulance as a second response vehicle to support back-to-back calls or multi-patient incidents. Back-to-back calls occur approximately ten times per year.
 - The second ambulance would be stored in the old fire station.
- Craig Lauer asked if the old fire station would need to be modified or heated to store the second ambulance. Chief Legendre explained that an internal heater would be added to the ambulance to maintain a safe temperature, and an alarm could be added to provide notification if the heater were to stop functioning.
- Brian Boyle asked if any staffing changes would be required to operate two ambulances. Chief Legendre explained that the average medical response now is with four EMTs, and only two EMTs are required to operate an ambulance. He does not expect any staffing changes.
- Motion to approve by Craig Lauer; seconded by Omid Gharony. **VOTED AND PASSED UNANIMOUS (5-0).**

Agenda Item #2: Committee Business

- The minutes from the October 26th Advisory Committee meeting were presented and approved.
- Motion to approve Craig Lauer; seconded by Bob Guerriero. **VOTED AND PASSED UNANIMOUS (5-0).**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Approved by the Advisory Committee