

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE TOWN BOARD
OCTOBER 26, 2017; 6:30PM
LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: LARRY LEGAULT, SUPERVISOR
GAIL SCHNEIDER, COUNCILWOMAN
DAVID MOULTON, COUNCILMAN (arrived 6:40pm)
DAN O'KEEFE, COUNCILMAN
PATRICK CARROLL, COUNCILMAN

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT ABSENT: VERN FENLONG

Supervisor Legault called the special meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Also attending the meeting: President of the Massena Rescue Squad Sean Murphy
Assistant Chief of Massena Rescue Squad Dan Oakes
Massena Town Supervisor Joe Gray
Massena Town Councilman Steven O'Shaunnessey
President of the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department Sandy Roberts
Assistant Chief of the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department Pete Roberts
Assistant Chief of the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department Corey Snyder
Massena Rescue Squad Board of Directors member Lenore LeVine

Members of the Louisville Town Board, Massena Town Board, Massena Rescue Squad and Louisville Volunteer Fire Department discussed current issues between the LVFD and Massena Rescue Squad.

Some of the talking points included: personal issues between past members of the LVFD who are currently Massena Rescue members, unreturned telephone calls from Massena Rescue to the LVFD, drivers for Massena Rescue Squad for a Louisville call, extrication, schooling, volunteerism, billing, and the Louisville Contract.

LVFD will not drive for the Rescue Squad because of liability issues and lack of man power during the weekday. Currently Massena Fire Department paid drivers are filling in as drivers for the squad as needed. The annual contract will need to be looked at to include this wording.

LVFD bi-laws state that a member of the fire department may not belong to another emergency organization. Certain members are currently grandfathered.

LVFD will soon be performing extrications at automobile accidents. Their training will be completed within the next few weeks. They would appreciate Massena Rescue Squad backing them up for the first few calls in case they need help.

Sean Murphy stated that the Massena Rescue Squad does not send unpaid bills to collections.

Massena Rescue Squad and LVFD will exchange member lists.

Supervisor Legault and the Town Board thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Carroll discussed the SH 131 property sale and project.

Moved by Councilman O'Keefe, seconded by Councilman Moulton and duly carried to adjourn the special meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Cameron
Town Clerk