

Meeting Minutes
Joint Meeting of Royalton Fire District #1 Prudential Committee
and South Royalton Rescue Advisory Board
November 3, 2016
Royalton Town Offices

Present: Brenda Field, Phil Gates, Dave Kimball, Mary Gavin, Nathan Potter, Bill Ballou, Wayne Manning, Don Lovejoy, David Whitney

Prudential Committee (PC) satisfaction with the job the Advisory Board (AB) has been doing was discussed after a complaint from one PC member. Most of the PC felt the AB is doing a good job, however there were a few changes and additions requested.

Ideas and proposals submitted for restructuring of the Squad were discussed. The AB would like justification for the second and command position presented by David Palmer.

David Palmer's position and resignation were discussed.

Bill Ballou spoke with David Palmer about what would keep him with [us].

It was agreed that the budget will need a lot of work.

It was agreed that the original AB restructuring proposal caused an unintended disruption with the Squad and community. Many of them feel that David Palmer has been forced out.

Plans were finalized for meeting with Squad members to address their concerns and ideas for moving forward. The timeline of actions for possible retaining David Palmer were discussed.

"Plan B" = What if David Palmer does not stay? The AB and PC will be working together to finalize the tasks assigned for possible position advertising, current employee recruitment, interim assignments, and formulating the official proposal to move forward should this happen.