A meeting of the Mendon Citizens Advisory Committee for Town of Mendon Fire Service was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at the Mendon Community Center, 167 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

PRESENT: Muffy Meisenzahl; Peter Kester; Mike Arman; Karen Jenkins; David Smith; Gerald Lonthair; Anothony Militello; Chief Cory Trewer; Chief Steve Tschiderer; Ryan Wilsey

ABSENT: Mendon Supervisor, John Moffitt; Robin Stewart Ha

OTHERS: Danny Bassette, IT support; Jackie Main

Minutes were taken by Bonnie Toomey

Ms. Meisenzahl opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Kester led the Pledge of Allegiance.

HOUSEKEEPING

Ms. Meisenzahl pointed out the exits and restrooms.

INTRODUCTONS

Ms. Meisenzahl acknowledged Ms. Main and noted there was no one on Zoom.

MINUTES for the January 25, 2023 were approved as submitted and February 8, 2023 as amended.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Ms. Meisenzahl stated all the materials for the meeting are posted at least 24 hours before the meeting and are on the Town website in compliance with open meetings law. There will be no more meetings. This is the last meeting authorized by the Town Board. Tonight’s information will be on the website.

Communication

Ms. Meisenzahl reviewed the three GIS maps submitted by Mr. Militello. Figures 3-27A., B. and C. give the travel time factor from a volunteer’s home to the Fire Hall, A being Honeoye Falls Fire Department and B being Mendon Fire Department. C is overlapping the two. Mr. Militello indicated the key on the top left corner. It is meant to show the response times from both fire halls to the emergency scene. The drive times were explained. The closer a volunteer is to the Fire Hall, the quicker response times. Mr. Militello added that if nothing else it shows the two stage response times involved from the time of 9-1-1 dispatch to arrival on-site.

There were no questions.

Committee Report:

Task #1 –Review the publication status: print and electronic versions. Ms. Meisenzahl advised that there was no added input from any Committee Member other than Mr. Militello. Ms. Meisenzahl stated she did some edits in terms of a couple words and typos. She went on to explain the Report contents. She will finish scanning tomorrow and copies will be made for the Town Board, and at Supervisor Moffitt’s request, for the Mayor and Mr. Wilsey as Chair of the Mendon Fire Commission.

Task #2 – Report Presentation to the Town Board and Website posting. Ms. Meisenzahl reported that the presentation to the Town Board will not happen at the March 13th Town Board Meeting. March 29th is being discussed as a potential date; the Committee will be notified by email. It will be held at the Mendon Community Center. She expects the report to be on the Town website by the end of day March 1st.

Task #3 – Committee Review. Ms. Meisenzahl asked if there was anything to add. Mr. Lonthair stated that he had been informed by a source yesterday that that Mendon Fire Commissioners were not in favor of the proposal. Mr. Wilsey stated it is hard to know as he was not at the last meeting, the subject was not on the meeting agenda and people express their opinion. The Board said to bring the report when done, he doesn’t know anything different.

There were no other comments.

Tonight’s minutes were approved as read to the Committee.

There was no one on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.