

Fire Comm. Minutes October 19, 2010

All members present with the exception of Chris L'Heureux.

The commission arrived at the Dayton Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. and sat through the Selectmen's workshop.

It was obvious that the Selectmen from both towns had no intention of signing the Inter-local Agreement. It was also obvious that a number of them had no idea what the agreement said or meant. Therefore the workshop centered on making numerous changes to the agreement.

The Commission meeting with the Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

G. Sutton tried to explain to the Selectmen why the agreement was worded like it was. It had gone back to the attorneys three times and the final draft was bought off and agreed to by both boards of Selectmen.

Sutton also tried to explain that the commission had no authority to act without the signing of the Inter-local agreement.

The Dayton selectmen were unaware of the emails sent to the commission with the attorneys opinion that the board had no authority until the agreement was signed.

The Selectmen agreed to provide the commission with a letter of authority. The commission will draft a letter of authority for the Selectmen to review.

The fire department agreed to provide a letter to the Selectmen/Commission stating the membership would work for a fire chief who was hired by and becomes an employee of the municipality as long as the hiring is done by due process.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next Commission meeting will be held Tuesday October 26, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dayton Town Hall.