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Minutes
Selectboard
Non Public Session (2)
Monday, April 14, 2014

Selectboard members Darrell Philpot, Susan Adams, Karl Dowling, John Carr and Brendan Denehy were present along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

Ambulance/Emergency Management Director

Wes Whittier was present. **Wes** is planning to retire at the end of the year. He provided a Service Succession Plan. **Wes** said he would not recommend regionalizing or privatizing the ambulance service. Other choices are to promote or recruit from within, hire from outside or merge with the fire department. **John** asked if **Wes** were here for the next 5-10 years, could we continue as we have been. **Wes** said yes. He said other than promoting **Lee**, there are three possibilities within the service but doesn't know if any of them would be interested. He said if the ambulance was combined with the fire department, the volunteers would want to get on call pay as the fire department does. **Wes** said he wants to announce his retirement to his volunteers before it goes public. It was agreed **Wes** would make the announcement at their awards night on May 21st. **Sue** asked how long it would take to get things started. **Darrell** said he felt we should have NH Municipal Association handle the process. *Brendan noted we should* **Wes** said there has been friction between the fire chief and the ambulance service. He said they were blamed for not saving **Curt Jensen**. He also said there were some communication issues but that seems to be resolved. **Tad** said there was friction between the previous police department and fire department but things are fine since the arrival of Chief **Quigley**.

Brendan noted that if we hire a new chief Director
Minutes submitted by **Rena Dunklee**. to start before **Wes** leaves we will need to identify funding.

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