

Hopkins Area Fire Board
Minutes of the November 9, 2011 2012/13 Budget Meeting

Roll Call Present were: Candy Adrianson, Pat Kelsey, Mark Evans, Earl Collier, Merle Coffey, Vern Bellgraph, Mary Howard, Sue Sebright and Chief McKinnon,
Absent: none
Others present: none

Compensation increases – There have been no wage increases since 2006. The fire fighters currently earn \$7.50 per hour for training and \$11.00 per hour for fire calls. **Motion by Kelsey and supported by Collier to pay the firefighters \$9.00 per hour for training. All ayes.** The fire call rate will remain at \$11.00. **Motion by Sebright and seconded by Coffey to set the chief’s wages at \$7,000 annually. All ayes.** This is an increase of \$3000. **Motion by Howard and seconded by Kelsey to pay the assistant chief \$2,550, the two captains \$675 each, the two lieutenants \$625 each and two training officers will receive \$235 each annually. All ayes.** Currently the assistant chief is paid \$1,700, the captains are paid \$450, the lieutenants are paid \$400. The training officers are currently paid \$150 each.

Water Line - The water line that runs from the village well by the garage to the fire station had been removed because of corrosion. The water line is very much needed by the fire department. **Motion by Howard and supported by Coffey to budget \$10,000 for replacing the water line between the fire station and the village garage. All ayes.** Chief McKinnon will get quotes.

2012/13 Budget – The total income and expenses will total \$210,906. **Motion by Evans and supported by Kelsey to approve the 2012/13 budget in the amount of 210,906 as presented. All ayes.**

Adjourn – **Motion to adjourn by Evans and supported by Collier. All ayes.** Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.