

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Chaplin, Connecticut
January 22, 2019
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes

Members Present: William H. Rose IV, First Selectman; Anthony Pinto, Selectman.

Members Absent: Matthew Cunningham, Selectman.

Others Present: Ben Brockett, Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp; Dick Weingart, Chairman Board of Finance; Bob Williamson, Chaplin Volunteer Fire Department.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm
2. **Discussion regarding ambulance services with guest Ben Brockett, Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp.:**

Ben Brockett gave a history and outlined the Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp. including operations, territory, PSAP (Windham Hospital), how they staff and the problems and issues they are facing.

The Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp. is still very healthy, and the spirit is good at this time, but the members see the challenges they are facing in the future and want to be proactive.

Mr. Brockett is going to put together options that will address the challenges they feel they will be facing in the future for the selectmen to review. The main options will be:

- a. Contracting for a fully paid ambulance service including cost and services provided. This would mean disbanding the Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp.
- b. Keep Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp and hire daytime, paid staff including costs and services.
- c. If we go to paid staff offer contract service to a neighboring town for a fee of costs and services.
- d. Cost and option for purchase of one new ambulance and possibly housing a second ambulance at the Chaplin firehouse to include benefits and costs.

Mr. Brockett will be getting back to the Board of Selectmen with these options.

3. **Adjourn:** meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted by
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