Present: Terry French, John Bagley, Timothy Lewis, Chief David Coursey

Chairman Terry French opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The minutes of the January 11, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Old business: The fire coverage contracts with Dorchester and Ellsworth have been signed and returned to the town. Groton is requesting information showing where the coverage area for EMS actually is located. Dave will get a map outlining that area and have the Town Administrator send it to them.

John B. inquired about the school deliberative meeting – Dave stated he provided information as to the life safety issues that he is addressing. They are presently looking to generate funding to convert a room off the auditorium for use as a classroom – there is a room on the lower level of the “57 building” that must be closed to student usage as there is only one egress from that room.

The upcoming town meeting and budget requests for the fire department were discussed.

Non-public: At 7:30 Terry made a motion to enter non-public session per RSA 91-A:3,II(a) seconded by John and agreed to by all. A motion to seal these minutes was made and voted unanimously to do so. At 7:50 pm John made a motion to leave non-public session and return to public session, seconded by Tim and agreed to by all.

Explorers: The lack of young people interested in this program opens up questions of whether we should pay monies to stay involved. The Chief will speak with the director and inquire if it is possible to allow a lapse for a year and still maintain the charter.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell
Secretary