

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SELECT BOARD
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Minutes, Select Board, **August 8, 2018**

The Select Board represented by Ken Caisse and Gail Cromwell met with Paul Branscombe, Town Administrator for Wilton, Steve DeRosier, Ambulance Chief, and Russ Borland, Selectman, Lyndeborough.

A draft of the contract to begin January 1, 2019, was discussed at length with a number of changes requested. In particular we objected to the proposed proportional voting (55-25-20) for the Ambulance Advisory Committee which would give Wilton total control.

It is our view that all members of the AAC should have equal standing in that committee and will vote in the best interests of the ambulance service. The result of this change will be a stronger ambulance service that is responsive to the needs of all the stakeholders.

We raised questions about the Revolving Fund and budgeting process. The Revolving Fund could be construed to have a dual purpose, the safety net for errors in estimating revenues and expenses, and a CIP role. This needs to be clarified.

Mr. Branscombe will share the proposed changes with the Wilton select board and their counsel and a new draft will be considered.

Respectfully,
Gail Cromwell