TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen

Emergency Meeting

Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Duncan Cooley, John Adams, David Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Chief Straight, Dr. Thomas Trimarco DHMC Emergency Medical Director, Chief Darren Spaulding-Ascutney Fire Department, Jim Hook

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 PM

Chief Straight reported that Charlie Waterbury was part of the Orford Fire Department response to a mutual aid call this afternoon and was running truck one at a brushfire in Lyme when he collapsed. Chief Straight called for medic and Dr. Thomas Trimarco and a Hanover EMT responded immediately as they were at the scene. They attempted to resuscitate Charlie Waterbury and continued attempts at resuscitation as he was transported to the hospital where they continued but were ultimately unsuccessful. Charlie Waterbury apparently died of natural causes.

The Fire Department has chosen to remain in service but several other local departments have offered to cover as needed. Chief Straight will work with John Adams directly on future issues. Truck One has currently been taken out of service until it can be determined if the family would like a full fireman’s funeral.

John Adams who will report at tomorrow's select board meeting if Chief Straight is unable to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Duncan Cooley