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FIRE PENSION BOARD

A meeting of the Fire Pension Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on December 24, 1979, in the Personnel Director's office. Members present were: Gary Tharp, Fred Knowles, John Tasker, Mike Petersen, Jane Quimby and Claudia Smith. Also present was Jeanne Herring.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following correction:

The spelling of Don Masonic was corrected to Don Mazanec

Gary Tharp asked the Board members if they had read the letter from Dr. Gabelman in regard to the examination he performed on Jerrel Capps and all members present had. Dr. Gabelman stated in his letter that he felt Mr. Capps should be retired from the Grand Junction Fire Department due to his physical condition. There was much discussion regarding this matter and questions were asked if the Pension Plan allowed for some off-set of the dollar amount in pension payments based on the type or disability. Again, much discussion took place. Claudia Smith made a motion that, effective December 24, 1979, Jerrel Capps be placed on disability pension and that the Board does intend to recall him at the end of one year to determine his continued disability. Fred Knowles seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Claudia Smith stated that Jack Brandhorst's attorney VanHorne had contacted her regarding Mr. Brandhorst's appeal to the Board's decision to recall him. He asked for all medical reports which we had and Claudia felt that he would be very cooperative in getting back to us soon. Mike Petersen asked if the Board had the authority to hold a hearing at a date chosen by the Board. After much discussion, Fred Knowles made a motion that Jack Brandhorst and/or his attorney be notified that the Board will hold a hearing on January 22, 1980 regarding his case. Claudia Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor. Claudia is to notify the proper persons in this regard.

Gary Tharp told the Board members that a request for disability retirement had been received for Gregory Hazelhurst. There was much discussion regarding this subject and John Tasker questioned if Greg was still working actively on ski patrol at Powderhorn. If so, he is doing the same work there as he would be on the Rescue Squad. Claudia Smith stated that he was in charge on training, coordination, etc. only. After much discussion, the Board decided that in accordance with their authority, Greg should see Dr. Patterson for further evaluation. This was in the form of a motion by Gary Tharp and it was seconded by Fred Knowles; all were in favor.

Claudia Smith distributed to the Board members a copy of fire pension payments for 1980 and fire pension recipients for their information.

There being no further business to come before the Board, John Tasker made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Jane Quimby and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Herring, Secretary