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6/16/2021

Cheryl Philopena, President  
Peter Silva, Chief  
Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company  
[429 Old Colchester Rd](#)  
[Salem, CT 06420](#)

Dear Cheryl and Pete,

Thank you for attending the Board of Selectmen Special Meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please convey our appreciation to all of your members for their commitment to serve our community as Emergency Responders.

To address your concerns, please be advised that your Ambulance budget of \$46,685 and Fire Company budget of \$71,300 have been approved for the fiscal year July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The funds will be available for use just like every other year.

To further address your concerns, the Town of Salem will not ask for the return of any motor vehicles, trucks, trailers or watercraft on June 30<sup>th</sup>, as we are in hopes of negotiating a new agreement with Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company.

As mentioned in the past, the 2003 and the 2006 agreement need to be updated.

Sincerely,

Kevin T. Lyden,  
First Selectman on behalf of the Board of Selectmen

cc:Board of Finance  
cc: Board of Selectmen

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