

## **East Montpelier Fire Department**

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Seth and Denise,

The fire department was surprised following our joint meeting to see the minutes of the following joint selectboard meeting. At our meeting, we heard mention of a hopeful limit in Calais of three percent for budget requests.

No one asked us what the impact of a reduced budget would mean and its effects on the department. We are scrambling to make sense of the reduction.

We are requesting a chance to discuss our concerns on the underfunding at a joint meeting as soon as is possible.

Please find a time we can come to a joint meeting at either selectboard.

Toby Talbot

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