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Winnisquam Fire Department ends

SANBORNTON — Selectmen announced the last hitch in the absorption of the Winnisquam Fire Department by the town of Belmont had been resolved when they came to an agreement, June 21, 2006, over the so-called Comstar or ambulance revenue account, The Citizen reported, 10 years ago this week.

Prior to dissolution, Winnisquam assets had included an ambulance revenue account with a balance of \$117,000.

When the three members, Belmont, Sanbornton and the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, voted to dissolve the department and incorporate it into the Belmont Fire Department, both Sanbornton and Tilton-Northfield challenged Belmont's decision to keep the entire Comstar Account.

Ultimately the town of Belmont agreed to pay \$28,000 to Sanbornton and \$35,000 to the Tilton-Northfield Fire District as their portions of the Comstar account.

In return, Sanbornton agreed to sign over its remaining share of the Winnisquam equipment to Belmont.

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