

**Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers
January 30, 2013**

Meeting convened at 7:47 p.m.

Members present: Chief Michael S. Trovato
James Roderick Jr.
Gerard Menangas
Russell Zawaduk

Others present: David Nicoli

294 Bradford Street – Location of proposed structure discussed.

Trovato stated that the grade of hill and the size of the building would definitely create problems for the Fire Dept. He added that the width of the road should be 12 foot wide. Installing a sprinkler system would help.

New Phone System for Main Station

Chief Trovato discussed the department's needs with Beau Jacket. New cell phones for board members and the secretary discussed.

New Tritech paging system

Members are receiving messages from the paging system. Town Manager Lynn will be asked if she would like to have her cell phone receive messages from the system.

Rescue

Application received from Jeff Perry for membership on the Rescue Squad.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve Perry's application; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Derek Menangas will be moved up to a Regular position from Auxiliary.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the promotion to Regular; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Cyano Kits

Captain Denise Russell would like to order Cyano Kits. The medication is administered to patients for smoke inhalation. The medication would be carried in each ambulance. Captain Russell will research obtaining the kits for the squad.

Cold Water Rescue Drill will be held on March 10, 2013.

Rescue members, Lower Cape Ambulance and surrounding towns will be advised of the CWR Drill and invited to attend.

Chief's Report

First Responder Course should be scheduled in the near future with Paul Tucker.

Air Pack Mask Fittings Paul Tucker will schedule the fittings for department members.

A Ventilation Drill will be held on February 10, 2013.

Chief Trovato will be on vacation from February 16 to the 23rd.

New refrigerator is needed in the Day Room at the Main Station.

Bryan Smith moved to South Dennis. His position will be changed to Unpaid Auxiliary.

Motion: Roderick motioned to change Bryan Smith's membership to Unpaid Auxiliary, effective February 1, 2013; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Brian Alexander will be dismissed from the department due to lack of participation, effective January 1, 2013.

Motion: Roderick motioned to dismiss Alexander, effective 1/1/2013; Zawaduk seconded the motion.

Andrew Souza's lack of participation discussed.

Motion: Roderick motioned to send Souza a letter asking him what his intentions were regarding his membership on the department; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

John Souza's participation discussed. Menangas stated that Souza's participation had improved. He was attending meetings and responding to fire calls.

Aubrey Gordon –Letter received from Gordon asking the department to help him obtain his Paramedic Certification. Gordon will obtain more information on the course and report back to the board.

New Digital Camera will be purchased for the Fire Department. The camera will be used to take pictures of underground tank removals, fire scenes, etc.

Air Horn

Platform on the roof of Town Hall to reach the Air Horn discussed. Roderick will contact Asst Town Manager Gardner re the platform.

House #5

Application for membership received from Shannon Hatch. House members voted unanimously to accept Hatch at their January 7th meeting.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve Hatch's application, pending a physical exam, Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Request received from Garth Stewart for new Bunker pants. Captain Martin and the Board approved the request.

Request from Steward Luis Rivas to send the department's old Air Paks to a fire dept in Portugal.

Request made for a Fire Boat for the Fire Department by Luis Ribas.

House #4

New sink needed at Johnson Street Station. Ainsworth will purchase it from FW Webb Co.

Annual Spring Traffic Hearing will be held on March 12, 2013.

Board's proposal "No Parking YEAR ROUND on Commercial Street from Pearl Street to Central Street. This congestion creates problems for emergency vehicles.

Airplane Simulator used for training.

Deputy Foley is looking for donations from Cape towns to repair an Airplane Simulator.

Chief Trovato will contact Deputy Foley.

Knox Box will be installed at the Airport. Alarm code will be written on the key ring.

Ear Protectors will be placed in department vehicles. Alarms systems when responding to fire alarm calls are so loud ear protection is needed.

Adjournment

Motion: Zawaduk motioned to adjourn the meeting; Roderick seconded the motion, Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.