

**Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers  
June 19, 2013**

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Parks  
Training Officer Brandy Tarala  
William Rogers II, P.E. & P.L.S.

**Chief's Report**

**44-48 Winslow St Proposed Development**

An updated plan for the proposed development at 44-48 Winslow Street was submitted by Rogers. He advised the board that the width of the road had been increased to 20 feet. The turnaround was 40 ft. with a 20 ft. island in the middle. Twenty two (22) living units are proposed.

The Chief asked if hydrants or a water main were in the plan. Rogers stated he did not know of any but the 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet of the plans showed the water services that would come off of the back side of the buildings. The Chief informed Rogers that he wanted the last building to be within 500 ft. of a hydrant. Hydrants and water supply for the area discussed.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the plan for the proposed development at 44-48 Winslow Street; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

**John Dough's Restaurant, 258 Commercial St.** discussed.

Order of notice was issued to owner, Steven Schnitzer, to remove LP gas containers on the second floor restaurant. The use of the gas containers on the second floor are in violation of Mass Fire Code 527, CMR 6.07 (5).

**Airport Simulator at Barnstable Fire Academy** discussed.

Credit application for Kidde Fire Trainers will be completed and forwarded to Mark Foley at Chatham FD.

**New Overhead Door at Main Station** discussed.

The Chief is considering a solid panel at the top and one at the bottom. Wellfleet FD has two panels at the bottom with insulated glass to the top on their overhead doors. Cost would be \$4,800 a door installed.

## **Rescue**

**Blessing of the Fleet & 4<sup>th</sup> of July coverage** discussed.

Balance of funds in the budget will be researched for the extra standby coverage. Between PFD & LCA one truck will be in Truro and 4 in town. The Chief felt that an extra ambulance in Truro and one in Wellfleet would be enough coverage.

**Rescue Standby new hires** discussed.

The Chief informed Captain Russell that although all applicants were hired, he wanted new people with little to no experience to be used as a backup pool. He added that he did not want to give someone who had never been in an ambulance before their training experience working for PFD.

Russell advised him that the new people did not have many shifts. She added that the one person who had never been in an ambulance before has come in several times on her own for orientations.

Training on new equipment discussed.

Tarala explained that new State mandates require rescue members to be trained on all new equipment immediately. Training on the new stretcher discussed. Several members need to be trained.

Recent water rescue issues and water rescue dispatching discussed. Tom Roda asked the Chief if he could speak to Harbormaster McKinsey re water rescue protocols. Russell suggested for rescue calls at the Breakwater the Fire dept., Harbormaster, Coast Guard, Flyer's Boat yard and the Nat'l Park Rangers should all be dispatched to the call. The Chief will discuss the matter with Sgt. Golden.

**Rescue Steward's position** discussed.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the vote of the rescue squad to appoint Alan Felton to the Rescue Steward position, effective June 19, 2013; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

The Chief will send Tom Roda a letter thanking him for his efforts while holding the positions of Rescue Steward and Rescue Captain.

### **Training Coordinator's position**

Brandy Tarala submitted her resignation as Training Coordinator. She has accepted the position of Training Coordinator for Lower Cape Ambulance. Tarala will continue her position as DICO Officer.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept Tarala's resignation; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Pan Mass Challenge** will take place on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Change in officer leadership in Engine Company 3** discussed.

Captain Paul Silva of Engine Co. 1 will assume the additional position of Captain of Engine Co. #3. Craig Martin will assume the Lieutenant's position.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to have Paul Silva assume the position of Captain of Engine Co. #1 and Engine Co. #3. Craig Martin's position will be changed to Lieutenant of E3. Both houses will meet together for monthly meeting and drills; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Amphibious vehicle** discussed.

Chief Trovato and Deputy Roderick travelled to Higgins Power Sports in Barre, MA on June 8<sup>th</sup> to look at an amphibious vehicle. The Chief was not impressed with the buoyancy of the vehicle. He felt it could capsize easily with a stretcher on it. Contact Information on other people who have used the vehicle was given to the Chief. A drill using the vehicle will be scheduled in September 2013.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to adjourn the meeting; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.