

# Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

June 9, 1999

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Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m.

Members present: Michael S. Trovato, Chief

Warren Alexander, Deputy Chief

Adam Wolf, District Chief

James Roderick Jr., District Chief

Russell Zawaduk, District Chief

Gerard Menangas, District Chief

## CHIEF'S REPORT

Gerard Menangas welcomed to the Board following his appointment by Town Manager Bergman.

Town of Provincetown not chosen for a Town Seat in the upcoming Paramedic Program (Class 29).

Discussion regarding the Tuition costs for Jeff Sturtevant to attend.

Payment schedule: \$100 deposit due by 6/11/99.

\$2,000 due no later than July 9, 1999.

\$3,850 balance due no later than August 20, 1999.

Discussion re the two- (2) sets of Bunk Beds for the Women's BunkRoom purchased by Firemen's Association. Cost \$1,298.00.

Carpeting ordered for women's bunk room. Cost \$999.68

**Motion:** Wolf motioned that the department pay for the carpeting (Cost \$799.68) and the Firemen's Association will pay for the installation of the carpeting; Roderick seconded the motion; All in favor.

**Motion:** Wolf motioned to reimburse the Firemen's Association for the Bunk Beds and Delivery/Installation (Cost \$782.00); Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

800 Portable Radio Programming by Barnstable County Sheriff's Office will be completed at Truro Fire Hdqts on June 17 at 1530 hrs. Message will be placed on Tone Test to alert members.

Portuguese Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. beginning at the Holiday Inn.

Letter from Paul Seeley requesting that the fire vehicles remain on Snail Road and join the parade intermittently as it passes by on Rte 6A. In addition, because there are several bands, Mr. Seeley asked if the department could refrain from sounding the sirens.

Message to be placed on Tone Test on June 24th advising fire/rescue personnel to wear full dress uniforms and meet on Snail Road around 4:30 p.m.

Estimate received from Brian Davis to Firemen's Association to install a submersible well at Main Station.

Cost \$ 1,624.10.

Estimate from John Reis to install new 32" x 6'6" door at the Johnson Street Station. Permit for Historical Commission to be completed. Three estimates must also be obtained.

Globe Fire Coats needed. Four coats will be purchased from Globe. One size 42, 1 size 44 and 2 size 46 Coats will be ordered. Coat specs will be researched.

Donation of \$30.00 received from Dean Macara of the 1807 House to the Firemen's Appreciation Fund.

Form used by department for physical exams needs updating. Chief Trovato will speak to Dr. Alberts for his input.

Letter from Water Department Superintendent Craig Wiegant requesting the fire department notify the Water Dept. when a hydrant is used so that the hydrant can be inspected and pumped out if necessary. A pumping log will be maintained by the fire department to log the amount of water used either during training or for an actual fire. Letter to be sent notifying all Captains.

Card to Skip Childs congratulation him on attaining Paramedic status.

## **REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

Chief Trovato advised the board that although District Chief Notaro was unable to attend the meeting, he had discussed the reorganization of the board with him. Notaro wishes to remain in House #3 and the membership wants to keep him. Lack of a Captain in # 3 discussed.

Alexander suggested that Menangas go to Engine Company #4 for the present time.

**Motion:** Alexander motioned to move District Chief Roderick to Ladder Co. #2; Zawaduk seconded the motion; All in favor.

Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 p.m., the Board of Selectmen will tour the Main Fire Station. Memo will be sent to all Captains.

Memo to Police Station advising dispatchers that District Chief Roderick's radio call numbers will now be 192A and District Chief Menangas will be 194A.

Next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 1999.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.