

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

February 12, 2009

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

John Reis is out of town.

Chief's Report

Cape Cod National Seashore will be holding a controlled burn adjacent to the Municipal Airport during the upcoming week. The Police Department will be notified prior to the burn.

Main Station kitchen not being cleaned up by members.

Members of the board should get sworn in at the Town Clerks office.

The Chief will send a Thank you letter to the 8th grade class for holding a fundraiser for a new ladder truck

House #1

Trash pump needs new gaskets. Roderick may have the gaskets.

Engine 190's Deluge Gun needs repair.

House #2

New Ladder truck has been lettered.

Truck will be sent to Middleboro Fire Apparatus to be sure everything is in good working order.

Fire Truck Floater Insurance Company Policy (dated 2/9/09) received from BY&D (Paul Silva) for department vehicles reviewed by the board.

House #4

Physical exam for John F. Souza submitted to the board. As February 1, 2009 John F. Souza will be moved to an Auxiliary position in House 4.

Application received from Andrew Kittler for Junior membership.

Motion: Menangas motioned to approve Kittler as a Junior member of House 4, effective 2/1/2009; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

Main Station Sprinkler System discussed.

Simplex Grinnell representative, Stan Berrick (561) 995-2894) inspected and photographed the broken sprinkler pipe above the Deputy Chiefs office at the Main Station. Alexander was at the inspection.

Mass Fire Protection will repair the system on the March 13, 2009.

Ambulance Coverage discussed.

When the last Lower Cape ambulance leaves town dispatch should notify the person in command. The Paramedic on the call should be asked if they are making the run with the last ambulance. The dispatcher should then tone out for coverage. If there is no response they should tone out for Mutual Aid. The Mutual Aid Committee agreed an ALS ambulance in Truro could cover both towns advised Trovato.

Personnel Rules discussed.

Policy on alcohol consumption reviewed. Trovato suggested a 12-hour time limit after you have had your last drink before you respond to a fire or rescue call. Two-drink policy was also discussed. Trovato stated that if any member has had two drinks they should not respond to a call. Chief Trovato will research the alcohol consumption policy of other fire departments for the next meeting.

Jimmy's Hideaway, 179 Commercial Street, sprinkler system is down.

Nextel Cell phone plan discussed. Nextel will be contacted regarding a better plan. Roderick suggested also researching Verizon cell phone plans.

Provincetown Bears are contributing \$10,000 to the Firemen's Association.

Apparatus Stewards Mechanical Report discussed. Alexander will update the report.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 p.m.