

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

March 26, 2009

Meeting convened at 7:58 p.m.

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

Other present: Monica Himes
Lisa Potter

Chief's Report

Firefighter Grants discussed.

Old Ladder 192 will be declared surplus property. The truck will be sold for a minimum bid of \$10,000. Funds received will be placed in the account with the insurance money received for the new ladder truck. Chief Trovato will advise the Town Manager in a letter.

Motion: Zawaduk motioned to declare old Ladder 192 a surplus vehicle. A minimum bid of \$10,000 will be requested for the vehicle, Roderick seconded the motion: All in favor.

90 Shankpainter Road Development discussed.

Project managers would like to omit sprinkler heads in the bathrooms and closets as required in NFPA 13R. Alexander reminded the board that kids go in closets to light fires. Board not in favor of omitting sprinkler heads in closets and bathrooms.

AED's @ High School discussed.

Marcia, Veteran Memorial School Nurse, called regarding the replacement of two (2) Adult AED pads with an expiration date of 4/28/09. Contact #(508) 487-5028

Rescue Standby will be asked to inspect all the AED's in town when they are on duty.

Fire Alarm System at Johnson Street Station discussed.

Ron White will be asked to submit a proposal for a Fire Alarm system at the Johnson Street Station.

Provincetown Inn

Recent Chimney fire at the Provincetown Inn discussed. A couple renting a unit tried to light a fire in a fireplace that had been boarded off inside. The smoke set the fire alarms off; the manager shut the fire alarms system off without evacuating the building. The Chief advised the Manager that she should have called the fire department as soon as the alarms went off. Sprinkler system at the Inn discussed. Chief Trovato will advise the Provincetown Inn Manager by letter of the proper procedures to follow when the fire alarm system is activated. The Chief will also inspect the building and the sprinkler system as soon as possible.

Enzo Restaurant, 186 Commercial Street, Fire Alarm system is out of service. Letter received from Allied System Technologies advising the department

Pager Inventory discussed. Jeff Perry's pager history reviewed. Two Minitor V pagers issued to Perry were lost in the town's wood chipper and one was lost at the burn dump. Perry will be asked to attend a board meeting.

Fire Training Courses discussed.

The Board of Fire Engineers will initiate fire Training Courses for all department members.

Mass Drill will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2009.

The Board will hold a Captain & Lieutenant's meeting after the house meetings for the Election of Officers.

Tom Roda will attend the Fire Fighter I & II Course in the fall.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 p.m.