

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

April 30, 2009

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

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

Chief's Report

New Smoke Detector Regulations will take effect on January 1, 2010. The regulation mandates what types of smoke detectors should be installed. The most significant change is that beyond 20 feet of a kitchen or full bathroom (with a shower or tub) both photoelectric and ionization detection technology must be used by either installing a dual technology detector or two separate detectors. This will provide people with the earliest possible notification of a fire, whether it is a smoldering or flaming fire.

Race Point Lighthouse has installed a Zoll AED-Plus in the Keeper's room at the Light House. A copy of the guidance brochure provided to volunteer keepers was enclosed in the letter from William Jenkins.

Transmission on Engine 195 will be serviced by Maservies Auto repair in West Chatham.

House #2

Applications (3) for membership on Ladder 192 received from Kevin M. Ainsworth, Brandon Motta, and Carl Osowski.

Motion: Alexander motioned to accept Kevin Ainsworth, Brandon Motta and Carl Osowski as Auxiliary members, pending their physical exam; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

House #4

House members voted to move Bruce Henrique from a Junior member to an Auxiliary member, pending the Board's approval and a physical exam. Henrique will be asked to attend the next board meeting to discuss the matter.

Application received from Elizabeth Debella. House members voted to approve Debella as an Auxiliary member of House #4, pending the board's approval and a physical exam.

Application tabled by the board.

Public Safety Vest for department members discussed. 50 (Compliant) Breakaway, Lime colored vests will be ordered.

House #5

Status of Kenneth Kline requested by house members. Kline will be advised to re-submit an application for membership in House #5.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.