

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

August 6, 2009

Meeting convened at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Chief Mike Trovato
Warren Alexander
James Roderick Jr.
Gerard Menangas

Others present: Brian Smith

RESCUE

EMT Brian Smith would like to attend the Paramedic class @ Cape Cod Community College next year. He asked the board to cover the costs for him to attend the course. A Math and English course must be completed prior to taking the Paramedic class. Smith plans on taking these classes in the fall. Cost of the Paramedic course is \$10,000. The board will consider the request.

Firefighter I & II Course

Tom Roda and Lisa Potter are interested in attending the FF I & II course.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Seashore Point

Radio Communications at Seashore Point discussed. Repeater needed at the facility.

Christian Waugh, Engine Company 4

Waugh would like to resume his membership after a 6-month leave of absence due to a health issue. Waugh submitted a letter from Physician's Asst. Dansky from OCHS in Provincetown. Chief Trovato would like a letter from Waugh's neurologist stating that he can perform all firefighting duties before he is reinstated. Waugh will be advised.

In the future the Board will meet on Wednesday nights.

Chief would like to find someone to fill in when the Secretary is on vacation.

Derek Menangas accepted into the Rescue Squad by a unanimous vote of 10 in favor by members of the Squad.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the vote of the rescue squad; Alexander seconded the motion; Menangas abstained, remainder of the board in favor.

Winch, electric, 900 lb, portable, w frame, warn ind. and Siren, bracket & (2) switch, Clamshell, Foot ordered from Ferrara Fire Equipment received.

110 volt Charger and Compressor has been ordered for Engine 193 from Merservices.

Air Siren on top of Town Hall will be repaired. Funds from the 2005 Article and encumbered from FY09 Budget will be used to completed the job. Alexander will contact Hal Roeder at L.W. Bills Co.

Dan Notaro would like permission to convert the hose rack, in the apparatus bay, next to the ambulance into shelving for storage for rescue squad equipment. Granted.

Simplex Grinnell will be advised that the Fire Dept will no longer use their services for the Main Station sprinkler system.

Paint problem on Rescue Vehicle 198. Osage (Lucien) will be contacted.

Catch basins on Main Station need to be cleaned. Chief Trovato will contact David Guertin at DPW. Guertin will be advised to contact Jim Roderick for an explanation of the leak probl

New Washer & Dryer will be purchased for Main Station. Since the W&D units come on pedestals the cabinets above will be raised to the ceiling.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.