

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

September 23, 2009

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

Chief's Report

2 Carver Street Curb Cut

Owner John Spazzarini sent an email to the Chief advising him that he had scheduled Day's Gas to move the gas tank located at 4 Carver St next to the proposed driveway at 2 Carver St. in order to satisfy the Chief's concern regarding the proposed curb cut.

Mr. Spazzarini was advised that there were more problems with his curb cut request than the location of the gas tank.

609 Commercial St.

Email received from Lou Deering complaining of piles of wood next door to his property. Wood debris has been there for over 10 years. He is concerned that a gas grill located next to the debris will ignite the piles of wood.

Renovation of Town Hall

The Chief and Deputy Chief expressed their concern that the building will be unprotected while the sprinkler system is down. Rate of Rise Heat detectors will be tied into the old panel and placed in various locations in the building. The new system will be completed floor by floor. The Police department will be asked to make regular rounds around the building during the interior construction.

Fire Watch was held at Town Hall on September 8th & 9th while NEI was welding on the exterior fire escape and in the basement of the building was taking place.

Fire Fighter I & II Course

Tom Roda has signed up for the course. The Truro Fire Dept is sponsoring Lisa Potter.

Christy Avila Douglas submitted an application to attend the FF I & II course. The Chief asked her to obtain a letter from her orthopedic doctor stating that she was physically able to take the course. (Christy fractured her (R) leg during the 07-08 FF course.) Christy asked Chief Davis to sign the medical approval form for the course although she is not a member of the Truro FD. Presently she is not enrolled in the course.

Jeffrey W. Coho v. Town of Provincetown

Letter received from Kopelman & Paige, Attorneys for the Town of Provincetown re Jeffrey W. Coho v. Town of Provincetown. MCAD reporting that a no probable cause finding has been issued on the case. An appeal can be filed within 10 days but is rarely granted.

911 Trade Center Steel

Trade Center Steel will be available to police and fire departments and mayors and other leaders of cities and towns throughout the country as memorials. Jonathan Sinaiko is interested in obtaining a piece of the steel for the department.

Waterproofing of brick on Main Station

Gali Bonafini and Kenyon Keys (American Waterproofing) will meet with a board member to walk around the building and submit an estimate.

Battery charger @ Main Station

Old Battery Charger (purchased in 1998) cannot be repaired according to Ron Provost of Motorola. Quote for a new

charger from Motorola is \$543.72.

Motion: Roderick motioned to purchase a new Battery Charger from Motorola; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

Vehicle Inventory Report from Lower Cape Ambulance

The use of Rescue vehicles 196, 197 & 198 by LCA have not been received as requested by Alexander. The Chief will draft a letter to the LCA board of directors asking for the report.

Captain and Lieutenants meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

All Company Drill will be held on October 4th. A drill on Air Paks will be held.

The next Board meetings will be held on October 14 & 28, 2009.

House #1

Need 100 ft of 4-inch Yellow hose w storz connections w locks.

Old 4-inch hose will be tested at Ed Lyons Fire Equipment Co. and cut into 12 to 15 ft lengths.

Rescue Squad

Ed Fallas is now a Registered voter and resident of Provincetown. This status makes him eligible to be a Regular member of the Rescue Squad.

Motion: Menangas motioned to approve Fallas as a Regular member of the Rescue Squad; White seconded the motion: All in favor.

Chief Trovato suggested a letter be sent out to all Non-Paid status rescue members advising them that they have no vote in house matters. Alexander suggested that a vote be taken on the matter.

Captain Roda and James J. Meads will be notified that the Lower Cape Ambulance crew and the Rescue Standby crew will not be allowed to hang out downtown during the summer months.

House #5

Lucas Colburn and Garth Steward voted into the house by members of #5.

Motion: Alexander motioned to approve the vote of the house and accept Colburn and Steward as Auxiliary members of House 5, pending their physical exam; Zawaduk seconded the motion; All in favor

House members voted to request the BoFE repair or request that the Town make repairs to Station #5. The front trim of the building needs to be painted The rear (North side) of the building needs to be re-shingled.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

