

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

August 7, 2019

Meeting convened at 7:42 p.m.

Members present: Michael S Trovato, Chief  
Gerard Menangas  
Russell Zawaduk

Others present: Rescue Captain Kevin Ainsworth  
Rescue Lieutenant Othaine Rance

### Chief's Report

**Ferrara Fire Vehicle** informed the Chief that our three new fire vehicles will going down the assembly line by the last week in September or the first week in October. All three trucks should be ready by Christmas 2019.

Gregg from Down East Signs who has lettered out trucks in the past has contacted Ferrara for the okay to do the lettering on our new fire vehicles. Ferrara is not able to match our gold leafing.

**Elevator fine** discussed.

Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Professional Licensure fined the Town (Fire Department) a civil fine of \$4,800 for having an elevator in operation without a valid inspection certificate. The Chief contacted Steve at DPW who stated he would file an appeal. The appeal was denied. The Chief called the Civil Fines Coordinator to inform him we were a volunteer department and did not have money in the budget to pay this fine. On September 5, 2019, an Amnesty notice was received from the State reducing the fine to \$1200 if paid by September 29, 2019. A voucher for \$1200 was sent for the payment of the fine.

**Carnival Parade on August 22, 2019** discussed

Incident Action Plan for the parade will be discussed at a meeting with Police Chief Golden and the Deputy Fire Chief from Dennis Fire Department. The Chief would like to put the fire crew on from noon to Midnight. Orleans Fire Chief Pike was contacted to place his brush truck with a Paramedic and EMT in town at either the Johnson Street Station or Station #5. All Lower Cape Ambulances will also be available. Lt. Rance suggested getting another ambulance with a crew for the Parade. All three Provincetown ambulances with a crew will also be on duty for the parade.

Image Trend Elite Software Upgrade discussed.

The upgrade was mandated by the State advised Lt. Rance. Cost: \$6400. Annual renewal is \$5,000. Training for the new Software discussed.

Rescue vehicle repairs needed reported to the board by Captain Ainsworth.

R196 Has an oil leak in the front of the engine & needs 4 new tires.

R197 needs right rear tire.

R198 Tail pipe needs to be lowered.

Olin at the town garage will take care of the tires needed. Meservey's will handle the oil leak.

#### **House #4**

Application received from Timothy P McCoppin.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to appoint Timothy McCoppin as a member of House #4, pending his physical examination; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

New CO Detectors and Combustible Gas Detectors examined by board members.

#### **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.