

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

October 23, 2019

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

### Chief's Report

FD Application received from John Thomas approved by the board pending his physical examination.

Molly Costa reinstated into Rescue.

FD Application received from Chris McKernan for Engine 194. Approved by the board.

Rescue Standby budget discussed for 2020. Rescue supplies line item will be increased due to the increased cost of medications and supplies.

Polar Plunge will be held on January 1, 2020.

Fireworks were held on 12/29/2019. Fire & Rescue Details were on duty.

Halloween Black & Gold Ball was held on November 2, 2019 @ Town Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Fire & Rescue Details were on duty.

Two of the new fire engines, Engine and Engine 5, are complete and ready to be picked up on October 24, 2019. Tone test to ask members to help putting equipment on new trucks will be sent to police station.

Radio Shack will be contacted to install and program all radios on the new trucks.

Board of Selectmen meeting will be held on October 28, 2019. The Board of Fire Engineers will attend to discuss the old VFW site for fire & police use. Creating a Provincetown EMS System to replace Lower Cape Ambulance.

Roofer will meet with Roderick to discuss roof repairs since shingles that flew off during a recent storm. Snow falling off the roof in front of the apparatus bays is also an issue that Roderick will discuss with roofer.

Buzzer to be installed at Front door of Main Station to buzz people in and to alert Police Station that someone is at the front door.

Mike Smith will submit a quote to allow radio transmissions to come thru the intercom system throughout the Main Station.

Spill Kits on department vehicles discussed.

Roderick suggested putting Spill Kits on department vehicles. Trovato stated the trucks have Speedy Dry.

Survey to members of Lower Cape Ambulance asking them questions about how happy they are working for LCA was suggested by Chief Trovato. One question could be, would you rather work for a newly created Provincetown EMS Municipality or a private organization like Lower Cape Ambulance.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.