

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

April 25, 2019

Meeting convened at 7:14 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Russell
Rescue Lieutenant Othaine Rance
Steven Roderick, Lower Cape Ambulance Treasurer

Ambulance Issues

Chief Trovato informed those present that a Plan of Correction should satisfy the recent complaint and be acceptable by everyone involved.

Lt. Rance asked if during the summer season when two LCA crews were working at the Main Station in Provincetown and one crew was in Truro and when everyone responds to a call, Chief Collins may not allow the crew in Truro to come to Provincetown to cover the station. Rance asked the Chief to speak to the Truro Chief about the coverage in Provincetown.

Rance added that if a call came in for chest pain w difficulty breathing two medics would be required to respond to the call.

Captain Russell added with the second ambulance responding there would be more hands on deck and a backup.

Stephen Roderick stated that the first ambulance would then take the patient to the hospital.

James Roderick asked what would happen if there was no second Paramedic.

Stephen replied that the medic would come from Truro and the LCA crew would go to Truro.

Several other scenarios on calls were discussed.

Chief Trovato stated we would operate the same as we do now. When the last truck is gone, we will call for Mutual Aid.

The plan of Correction must be written up by May 10th and implemented by June 30th.

The Chief would like it to be completed by May 10th.

Stephen Roderick will review the LCA contract.

The possibility of various calls and crews available to respond were discussed.

Stephen stated that it should start with the squad leaders going to Julie Cataldo Roda, Julie will then call the Rescue Captain. If it's still a problem they should go to John Thomas and Chief Trovato. He added that we are trying to make the system work under the State guidelines.

House Report #4

Christy Avila would like to attend IAFF Peer Support Training @ Hyannis Fire Department on May 21 & 22, 2019. Class involves learning to practice skills to effectively become a peer counselor and establish your own peer support team. Cost \$250.00.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the Peer Support Training class in Hyannis for Christy Avila, Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 p.m.