

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

November 13, 2019

Meeting convened at 7:51 p.m.

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

Others present: Kevin Ainsworth, Rescue Captain

Chief's Report

Board members took a moment of silence for the Worcester Fireman that died in a fire.

New Fire Engines

Engine 193 has bumper issues. Two new engines are leaning to the left. Ferrara has been notified. They suggested the truck be driven to see if they settle in.

Station #5 - 514 Commercial Street

The roof on Station #5 is leaking and shingles have blown off during a recent storm. Andrew Williams of All Roofing & Contracting will repair the roof. He will install new 50 year pewter wood architectural shingles w capped ridge with a five year Warranty on workmanship on all roofing. Cost: \$7,350.00

Old High School – 12 Winslow Street

Custodian at 12 Winslow St advised the Chief that the fire alarm system kept showing trouble. Chief contacted Cape Cod Alarm and was told the phone line was connected but the system was still showing trouble. Steve checked the Fire Alarm box and found that someone disconnected the batteries. The Chief believes that during a summer event at the school, they were using a fog machine and someone disconnected the batteries so the fire alarm would not go off.

Budget

Deputy Roderick will contact Josee if EMS Coordinator if two budgets should be submitted. One with the EMS Coordinator and one without.

Memo to Steve Roderick, CEO of Lower Cape Ambulance to inform him that Rescue Seasonal Standby ends on November 17 the Lower Cape crew should take the Lower Cape truck when a call comes in. When the Truro truck goes to a call and makes the run to the hospital, the second Lower Cape truck stays in Provincetown.

Thermal Imaging Cameras

The Chief would like a small Thermal Imager on each fire vehicle.

Deputy Roderick will research CO Detectors. Chief needs a charger in Car 1 to keep detector charged.

Rescue

Rescue vehicle 198 is still waiting for parts. R197 has smelly brakes. Ainsworth will take it out for a drive first chance he gets. R196 is next for service.

Town Annual Report is due on Friday, January 25 at noon.

Ambulance Inspections by the State scheduled for February 11, 2020.

Testing of the Pumps on the fire vehicles scheduled on December 5, 2019.

EMT Refresher classes will begin on January 11th & 12th to the first weekend in February. Spanky will instruct the class.

Office space will be needed for the EMS Coordinator.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.(2200 hours)