

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

February 16, 2011

Meeting convened at 7:47 p.m.

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

Chief's Report

Ladder 192

Air bottle tube needs to be extended to fit an air bottle. Pressure relief valve on the load minder needs to be recalibrated. Chief Trovato will contact Ed @ Ferrara. Adjustments should be covered under the warranty. Power steering hose repair and door handle bill should also be covered under the warranty.

Chief Trovato will speak to Beau Jackett regarding receiving a text message from the police dispatcher prior to a fire call being dispatched.

Cell phone change of service discussed. The Chief and Deputy Chief will choose the Verizon Service Plan they want.

The Board of Selectmen will vote to accept the \$38,000 Homeland Security Grant on March 14th at 6 p.m. in the Judge Welsh Room. The grant was awarded to the Fire Dept

Invoice for new Ambulance 196 received from Quality Emergency Vehicles. Cost of vehicle was \$153,630.00.

Fire Station Building repairs discussed.

Emergency Air Horn on Town Hall Roof discussed. Jamie White will be contacted.

CPR course needed for department members. Paul Tucker will be contacted to set up a course. First Responder cards expire in May 2012.

Air Pak class with Bill Dion will be scheduled. EJ Martinez will contact Bill.

Engine Company #1

Water gauge indicator light, the Jake brake and the phone on Engine 190 are not working. Appointment will be made with Meservey Company in West Chatham.

Ladder Company #2

2 – 50 ft sections of 4 inch Red Hose will be ordered from Ed Lyons.

Engine Company # 3

Application for membership in Station # 3 discussed. The board reviewed letter received from Kline's Neurosurgeon Dr. Papavasiliou.

Motion: Roderick motioned to accept Kline as a member of House # 3, White seconded the motion, All in favor.

Engine Company # 4

Application for membership in House #4 received from Zachary Luster.

Motion: Menangas motioned to accept Luster as a member of Engine Company 4, pending his physical examination; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Leave of Absence requested by Liz DeBella due to the illness of both of her parents.

Motion: Roderick motioned to grant DeBella a leave of absence; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

When DeBella returns she will be asked to appear before the board to discuss her attendance record.

Captain Perry will advise DeBella to return all FD gear and radio equipment to fire headquarters.

Complaint received regarding Tim Caldwell responding to fire calls as a reporter using his red light. Caldwell will receive a letter.

Rescue Squad

Chief will meet with Brandy Tarala to appoint her (in writing) as the Infection Control Officer.

Hep B Vaccine will be made available to all department members thru Brandy Tarala.

All Captains will be advised to notify Brandy if they are interested in receiving the vaccine. If they decline they must sign a form saying they declined the vaccine.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.