

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

July 20, 2011

Meeting convened in open session at 7:42 p.m.

Members present: Chief Michael S. Trovato
Deputy Warren Alexander
James Roderick Jr.
Gerard Menangas
Ronald White

Chief's Report

Winslow 1 water tank will be taken down beginning July 20, 2011 by J.R. Vinagro Corp., 2208 Plainfield Pike, Johnston, R.I. 02916. According to 527 CMR 39.00 A cutting and welding permit and a firewatch is required.

Rescue

Elections results – Lieutenant: Alan Felton - Vote: 13 for, 1 opposed

Motion: Roderick motioned to accept the rescue vote and approve Alan Felton as Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad; Alexander seconded the motion; All in favor.

Rescue Steward: Bryan Smith - Vote: 14 for, 0 opposed

Motion: Roderick motioned to accept the rescue vote and approve Brian Smith as Rescue Steward; Alexander seconded the motion, Four (4) in favor, one (1) abstained. Motion carried.

Rescue Association vote: Secretary: Marcia Basine – Vote: 14 for

Treasurer: Brandy Tarala – Vote: 13 for, 1 opposed

Two Way Portable radios discussed.

The rebanding of channels in the radio trunking system will allow public safety officials to have their own frequency. Old wide banded radios cannot be changed to narrow banding. The State Police will reprogram portable radios.

Engine Company 4

Election of Officers – Jeffrey L. Perry – Captain- Vote: 3 in favor; 0 opposed

David Gonsalves – Lieutenant: 3 in favor; 0 opposed

David Gonsalves – Steward: 3 in favor; 0 opposed

Motion: Menangas motioned to accept the house vote; Roderick seconded the motion,
All in favor.

Hopefully in the future another member will assume the stewards position.

Lack of participation by members who have moved to Truro and Eastham discussed.

Application received from Christopher Brooke requesting Station 5. Since there are no openings in Station 5 the application will be forwarded to Captain Jeff Perry.

Engine Company 5

Michael Chute submitted an application for the next Firefighter I & II Course.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve Chute's application; White seconded the motion;
All in favor.

Funds to compensate members for their time while attending the Firefighter I & II course will be included in the Fire Department's Budget.

Concrete apron at the Main Station will be repaired by Mike Cook. The Chief suggested heating the apron.

Valentino Davoli will be asked by letter to attend a board meeting scheduled for September 14th.

Adjournment

Motion: Menangas motioned to adjourn the meeting; Alexander seconded the motion;
All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.