

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

April 23, 2014

Meeting convened at 7:43 p.m.

Members present: Chief Mike Trovato
Russell Zawaduk
Ronald White
Gerard Menangas
James Roderick

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Parks

Rescue

Applications for Seasonal Rescue Standby positions reviewed.

Returning EMT's & Paramedics approved. (See attached list)

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the returning EMT's & EMT-Paramedics; White seconded the motion, All in favor.

Seasonal Paramedics, New Applicants Sonja Glaser and Troy LaBonte approved by the board.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the new Paramedic applicants; White seconded the motion, All in favor.

New Seasonal Applicants discussed.

Austin C Cahill did not submit his certifications with his application as required. Elizabeth Noyes's residence in Harvard, MA is an issue.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve Cullen, Gualpa, and Phat, and table Cahill and Noyes, Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Chief's Report

Red Light Permits

Some new members have more red lights on their vehicles than fire trucks. The Chief suggested a probationary period for new members before issuing them a Red Light Permit.

Gas Inspections

Gas Inspector Hank Hautanen would like to be paid for inspecting up to the first stage regulator. Funds to compensate him will be placed in the budget.

Boiler at Main Station

New Boiler needed at the Main Station (25 Shankpainter Road). The Chief will call Mark Lambrou for an estimate in order to have the boiler installed before winter.

Paging system is still not operating properly. Zawaduk is not receiving pages. The Chief will speak to Jim Golden re the problems with the system.

Hummer

Painting of Hummer discussed. The Chief will contact Kenny Townsend for an estimate. Vehicle should be in operation for the summer season. Storz basket should be placed on the Hummer as well as Fire extinguishers. The wench from E4 could also be placed on the Hummer.

House Reports

#1. Retirement letter received from John Bumpus.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the house vote with regret; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

#3. Application received from John P Carrier.

House members voted in favor to accept John P. Carrier.

Motion: Zawaduk motioned to approve John P Carrier as a member of House #3, pending his physical examination; White seconded the motion, All in favor.

Ladder 2. AK12 Saw for Ladder truck is needed.

#5. Generator for House #5 is still needed.

#4 Johnson Street Station – Assistant DPW Director Eric Larson is placing the work needed at the station out for bids.

Air Horn on Town Hall roof discussed. Brian Alexander will be building the platform to access the air horn.

Adjournment

Motion: Menangas motioned to adjourn the meeting; White seconded the motion, All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.