

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

May 6, 2015

Meeting convened at 7:44 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Russell  
Acting Police Chief Jim Golden

### Rescue

Captain Russell asked if the Cori checks on new members came back clean could she start training the new members before the next board meeting.

New Rescue Seasonal Standby members will receive and sign for packets on the departments rules & regulations.

Brandy Tarala will be moving out of state on July 1, 2015. Her positions as Training Officer & DICO will be vacant.

Letter from Captain Russell and Lt. Rance submitted to the board expressing their interest in holding the positions.

Paramedic and Rescue Lt. Othaine Rance is interested in holding the Training officer position.

EMT and Rescue Captain Denise Russell is interested in holding the DICO position.

Othaine and Denise would also like to attend a CPR Instructors course in order to train Fire and Rescue personnel.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve Lt. Othaine Rance and Captain Denise Russell for both training positions, pending Brandy Tarala's letter of resignation; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

### Chief's Report

Chief will be out of town from May 19 to 27, 2015.

Police Officer Chris Landry withdrew his fire department application. At present, he is not able to commit his time.

Letters to be written by the Chief: 1. Kevin Ainsworth's family, 2. Letter to the Attorney regarding the oil tank at 8 Central St.

**Nozzle Drill** will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June.

**A High Voltage Electrical Awareness Course** instructed by Mass Firefighting Academy will be held on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

### **Portuguese Festival Parade**

2015 Parade is taking place from Jun 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. from the Harbor Hotel on the corner of Snail Rd. & Route 6A. The trucks should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m.

**iCORI policy** reviewed by the board.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the iCORE Policy in order to submit the forms for the iCORI checks; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

### **House Reports**

#### **#1**

**Election of Officers** – Same slate of Officers: Captain Paul Silva  
Lieutenant David White  
Stewart Luis Ribas

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to keep the same slate of officers; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Nathaniel Caley** approved to move from a Junior position to an Auxiliary position in #1.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve Caley pending his physical exam; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

#### **#3**

**Election of Officers** – Same slate of Officers: Captain Paul Silva  
Lt and Steward Scott Enos

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve the above stated officers; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

#### **#4**

**Election of Officer** – Same Slate of Officers: Captain Jeff Perry  
Lieutenant & Stewart David Gonsalves

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to keep the same slate of officers for the time being; Roderick seconded the motion; All in favor.

#### **#5**

**Needs:** 2-1 ¾ Pistol Grip Nozzles

1 Haligan, 1 Flat Head Axe, 1 Pick Head Axe, and 1 Water-pack bladder bag.

**Accountability Tags** are needed for members. Paul Silva will be given a master key to access the association computer that has the software to create accountability tags.  
EJ Martinez will also be given a Master key for the Main Station.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to adjourn the meeting; Menangas seconded the motion; Meeting adjourned at 10:12p.m.