

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

January 27, 2016

Meeting convened at 7:38 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Russell

### Rescue Report

**Steward of Rescue** position discussed.

Letter of resignation as Rescue Steward received from Alan Felton

Rescue Lt. Othaine Rance submitted a letter applying for the Rescue Steward position.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to appoint Rance to the Rescue Steward position, effective January 1, 2016; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Liability question** discussed.

Captain Russell asked if someone responded to the station to do station coverage and ended up going on a run to Cape Cod Hospital, if something happened to that person on the run, who would they be working for and who would be responsible for them.

Chief Trovato stated it would be the Provincetown Fire Department. He added that when an EMT comes in for station coverage and it's a BLS run, the Paramedic from LCA is kept back for station coverage, the EMT would go on the run and the fire department would pay for the EMT.

Captain Russell explained a different situation that occurred in December when everyone from LCA was gone. An EMT came in for station coverage but ended up going on the hospital run while the Paramedic stayed back to cover the station. Since the EMT was paid by Lower Cape Ambulance, the EMT questioned who would be responsible if an accident occurred on that call since he was not an employee of LCA.

Chief Trovato will speak to Paul Silva about the insurance liability questions regarding members of the fire department and members of Lower Cape Ambulance.

Lack of attendance at meetings, drills, and calls by members of the Rescue Squad discussed. The board suggested sending a letter of intention to those members.

Captain Russell questioned the need for Un-Paid Auxiliary members.

Chief Trovato stated that the Unpaid Auxiliary status was created in case the department needed them so they would have insurance coverage.

### **House Reports:**

#### **House #4**

**Needs** - 5 shots (100 ft.) of 4 inch Hose, Yellow, Niedner w Safety lock, and Storz connections.

**Residency status of members** who have moved out of town discussed.

Rosemary Henrique Smith and Julius Smith have moved to Eastham.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to move the Julius and Rosemary Smith to Unpaid Auxiliary status; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Rope Drill will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup>.** The Drill will be instructed by Barnstable Fire Academy.

**Minutes of November 18, 2015** read and approved by the board. All in favor.

**Portable radio from Engine 1** was given to Rescue to use on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.  
The portable will be returned to Engine #1.

Application received from Khaleele J. Smith for House #4. Application reviewed by the board.

**Hummer** discussed. Hummer needs repairs that should be completed before the summer season begins. Painting the hummer discussed.

### **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 p.m.