

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

March 9, 2016

Meeting convened at 8:24 p.m.

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

Others present: Police Chief James Golden
Rescue Captain Russell

Chief's Report

Board of Fire Engineers met with Police Chief Golden for an hour to discuss police and fire relations prior to meeting being taped.

Electrician Arthur Martinez will be contacted again for an estimate on a Generator for Station #5, located at 512 Commercial St. A new plug from the ceiling of the station to plug into Engine 5 also needs to be repaired.

At the Main Station a light to illuminate the combination lock on the back door is needed. It could be a motion sensor light.

The Mass Fire Academy will deliver a two day RIT Training program in Truro on April 30 & May 1, 2016. Members can register online. The course qualifies for 5 hours of OEMS credits.

Rescue Report

Rescue vehicle 197 - Vehicle has the electric stretcher on it and the inverters tripped a couple of times at a recent call. Vehicle equipment is not always charging.

Nick Pelkey completed his physical exam. New members Kellianne Pannoni and Heather Baker have completed half of their training runs. Barbara Prado broke her wrist recently and Mike Coelho is back after multiple surgeries.

Unpaid Auxiliary status discussed.

New regulations require the Training Officer (Othaine Rance) to be responsible for keeping track for all the EMT members' credits and also verify that members have completed their

training. The EMT's can certify on their own although it's easier for them to recertify if they are affiliated with a department.

The Chief stated that the board was not aware of all the liability factors involved and agreed that the Unpaid Auxiliary status should be disbanded from the department.

Motion: Roderick motioned that all Fire and Rescue members who are on the department's roster as Unpaid Auxiliary's and live beyond the Town of Truro will be dismissed from the department; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

House Reports

House #1 - #3

House #1 and #3 need a Power Ventilator. Engine compartments will be measured before purchasing a ventilator. Power ventilators will be researched.

Motion: Menangas motioned to purchase a power ventilator, Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

House #4

2 (two) Pistol Grip 1 ¾" Nozzles needed.

Motion: Menangas motioned to purchase the nozzles; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

House #5

Electrical cord from ceiling to hook into Engine 5 needs to be replaced.

Trim boards on the windows in the front of the building are all rotted. Wood around the flag pole is also rotting. The Chief will speak to Eric Larson re the repairs needed to the building.

Glass Dome needed to cover trophy at #5. Old one was accidently broken. Adam Wolf has researched information on a dome for the correct size and will inform the board on the cost.

Motion: Menangas motioned to purchase the glass dome; Roderick seconded the motion; All in favor.

Eli Martinez would like to rejoin the department. The Chief contacted Hayden at the academy but has not heard back.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.