

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

April 26, 2000

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Meeting called to order at 7:50 P.M.

Members present: Michael S. Trovato, Chief
Warren Alexander, Deputy
Russell Zawaduk
James Roderick Jr.
Gerard Menangas
Adam Wolf

Chief's Report:

Cairns Iris Helmet upgrade will be delayed due to a serious parts shortage advises Cairns Iris. 25% reduction in price of upgrade or \$4,000 credit towards the purchase of a Cairns Viper offered by Cairns Iris due to the delay.

Specifications for the raising of Station #5 and the new Rescue Vehicle submitted to DPW Director David Guertin to be placed out to bid.

Rescue Helmet Shield will have the Star of Life in the center, Provincetown on top, Fire Dept. underneath.

Main Station roof will be checked for leaks during a Sunday drill.

Landscaping of the Main Station discussed. Roderick will contact Brian Davis again. Drill will be scheduled to clean up the yard.

Air Horn on Town Hall roof discussed. Bill Ingraham will be contacted re the repair of horn. Media One checked the wiring and advised the Chief that the problem was not the wiring.

Drill at Harbor Hill will be scheduled before the summer season.

Hydrant marker will be placed in front of Patty Kane's house.

Haz Mat Course will be scheduled with Bob Tucker through the Truro Fire Chief.

Specifications for Engine #5 are being completed by the Chief and Board members.

House Reports

Engine Company #1

Aubrey Gordon should not be driving the fire truck until he has more experience driving a fire vehicle. Also a letter should be sent to the Chief, from the Captain of the house, advising him that Gordon has been trained to drive the truck.

Engine Company #3

Halogen Spotlight needed for 193. AJ will order light.

Letter from Joel Macara requesting a transfer from Engine Company #4 to Engine Company #3.

Motion: Notaro motioned to grant Macara the house transfer for a one (1) year probationary period when at that time his attendance will be reassessed. If Macara's attendance has not improved during the year he will be asked to resign from the department; Zawaduk seconded the motion for discussion;

Macara's poor attendance record discussed.

Alexander questioned how the house transfer would improve Macara's attendance record?

Notaro's motion will be tabled until a response is received from Macara.

Macara will be asked to advise the Board, either in writing or by attending a Board meeting, why a transfer from #4 to #3 will improve his attendance record.

Lt. Oxtoby requesting reimbursement for his time and travel to court. Oxtoby was served with a subpoena to appear in court for a hearing regarding a call that he responded to while on Rescue Standby duty last summer.

A department policy will be implemented regarding members being reimbursed for their time and travel for court appearances representing the fire department.

Motion: Wolf motioned to reimburse Oxtoby for his time, 5 hours, at the Paramedic rate of pay (17.75 pr hour) and his travel time at the Town's rate for mileage; Zawaduk seconded the motion; All in favor.

Board voted at previous meeting to increase the membership of the Rescue Squad by five (5) members. Change will be implemented immediately. Funding for the five positions will come from the vacant slots in the firehouses. Letter to Rescue Captain Tom Roda advising him of the Boards decision. Change will also be noted in next year's budget.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.