

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

August 30, 2000

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Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m

Members present: Michael S. Trovato, Chief
Warren Alexander, Deputy Chief
Adam Wolf
Joseph Notaro
Gerard Menangas

Raising of Station #5 (514 Commercial St.)

Bid of \$58,900 received from John Rice.

Review of bid received from John Rice for the raising of Station #5 discussed.
#7 & #8 excluded from the 1st Alternate specifications.

Chimney cannot be lifted with the building since it was added on after the building was built advised Rice.
Removing the chimney would reduce the bid to \$55,900. Letter stating that the chimney cannot be saved will be requested from John Rice.
Historical Committee will have to be consulted regarding the removal of the chimney.

Motion: Wolf motioned to accept John Rice's bid of \$55,900 for the raising of Station #5 and to submit an Article in the special town meeting to obtain the money required to complete the heating system as well the difference in funds over the \$50,000 on hand; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

Rescue

New Rescue Vehicle 196 discussed.

Vehicle will be delivered on September 14, 2000.
Bronze plaque for vehicle will be researched.

CIEMSS new computerized data entry program for Sarf forms discussed. During the summer standby months the duty crew will be required to enter the data into the program.

CIEMSS Course re Safe Seniors will be held at Cape Cod Community College on Saturday, October 21st. Five rescue members would like to attend the course. Cost: \$40.00 each.

Motion: Wolf motioned to approve the 5 members attending the course; Menangas seconded the motion;
All in favor.

Mock Crash at the High School will be held in the spring. Firemen will be advised what will be expected of them. High School Principal will be notified.

Train the Trainer class re statewide protocols affecting Paramedics will be held on September 7th at the Centerville/Osterville Fire Department. Lt. Oxtoby will attend.

Yankee Electric recommended the batteries in the rescue vehicles be replaced yearly to avoid Alternator problems. Tom Roda will perform the work.

Correspondence

Letter received from **Thomas Steele** requesting the board to reimburse him for costs incurred for his EMT course expenses.

Motion: Wolf motioned to advise Steele that it is the policy of the board not to pay expenses retroactive
And Steele had not made a request to the board prior to taking the course for reimbursement;
Alexander seconded the motion; All in favor.
Letter will be sent to Steele advising him of the board's decision.

Letter received from **Truro Fire Association** inviting Provincetown to participate in their Annual Muster to be held on Saturday, September 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Truro Central School.

Truro F.D. requesting the use of signs, buckets, hydrant, etc. for the muster. Request approved by the board.

Train the Trainer class on Statewide Protocols affecting Paramedics on 9/7/00 at 9 a.m. at Centerville/Osterville Fire Department. Two seats are available.

Mass. Fire Incident Reporting System V5 training to be held in September & October in Stow and Middleboro, MA. The Chief and Menangas will attend.

OCHS will be contacted regarding fire dept physical form update. Chief would like to meet with Dr. Alberts or whoever could give the department some assistance updating the physical form.

Painter, Lou Ann Johnson will be contacted re the completion of the painting of the trim at the Main Station.

Manor Fire Alarm inspection completed by the Chief.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.