

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

April 25, 2001

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

Others present: Michael Benjamin
James Golden
Thomas Roda
Timothy Caldwell

Chief's Report:

Marilyn Monks welcomed to the board by the Chief.

FEMA Grant Application in process. Chief met with Asst. Town Manager Mark Latour and Michelle Jarusiewicz re the application process.

First Responder Training discussed. Instructor Clem Silva charges \$35.00 per person. Department members who are qualified to instruct the course will be asked if they are interested in setting it up.

John Rice's bill for work completed at Station #5 discussed.

Johnson Street Station circulator is leaking. Cape Cod Oil will be advised.

Alan Felton of #3 submitted his Physical Examination form.

Eastham Parade - Invitation from Town of Eastham to participate in their 24th annual Windmill Weekend Parade on Sunday, September 9th, 2001.

Transformer Fire in between the Moors Motel and the restaurant discussed. N/Star Electric not very cooperative in keeping the Chief informed at the scene. Chief spoke to Jeff Luce re the lack of cooperation from N/Star employees. Luce will research the matter.

Air Pak's to be purchased using funds from State Grant discussed. Chief will call Larry at Fire Tech & Safety re the final price.

Air Officer Position discussed.

Motion: Alexander motioned to appoint Michael Benjamin as Air Officer; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

Fireworks Seminar at Mass. Firefighters Academy will be held on May 23, 2001. Chief Trovato and Mike Benjamin will sign up for the class.

780 CMR Update from the State Fire Marshal's office re abandoned buildings discussed.

Travel reimbursement requested by Lt. Henrique for M&M Rounds. Requests for travel reimbursements must be submitted prior to the date of travel for approval.

Air Horn wire to be repaired at Police Station discussed. Chief Anthony will be contacted re the repair.

Fire Drill at OCHS discussed. Chief performed a Fire Alarm inspection at the site. Head Nurse may hold an unscheduled fire drill. She may need help resetting the panel.

Police Chief Goals Committee Questionnaire discussed. Hiring within the department discussed. Selectmen will decide if the hiring will be within or outside the department.

Motion: Roderick motioned to support a department promotional hiring of the Police Chief; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

Boards Comments

Scott Martin approved to drive Engine 190.

Hurst Tool break and repair discussed. Roderick will call Hurst Tool directly.

Disposal of old equipment discussed. Fire Coats, Helmets, etc. will be disposed of at the Transfer Station.

District Chief Gerard Menangas is 193A.

20th Anniversary of Franklin Oliver's death will be in October of 2002. Some type of service will be organized.

Station #5 discussed. Locksmith needed to install lock at Station #5. Sandy Turner will be contacted re the painting of the building.

Reorganization of the board will be held at the next meeting.

Number of Portable Radios in the department discussed. The Chief asked the board to decide if they wanted all Paramedics to have portable radios.

Hummer - Portable radio needed for the Hummer.

Ladder 192 portable radio is missing. Letter will go to all Captains asking for any information on the missing portable.

Lower Cape Ambulance radios discussed. Roda and Monks agreed that all Paramedics should have a portable radio, especially during the summer months.

Wolf suggested that LCA provide radios for their medics and the fire department issue radios to Paramedics in the department.

Portable radio for Jeff Sturtevant discussed. Sturtevant will be issued a portable radio to use until Lower Cape Ambulance purchases their radios. Sturtevant's call number will be 599B.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

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