

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

February 15, 2017

Meeting convened at 7:36 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Russell

### Rescue Report

Rescue Squad member Nicholas Stewart has moved to Florida. At the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rescue Squad members present voted to remove Stewart from the roster. Stewarts address will be researched in order to notify him of his dismissal. Captain Russell will also look into where he may have left his pager, SN# 136 WFN D640.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to dismiss Nicholas Stewart from the Rescue Squad; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

The Department of Public Health Ambulance inspection of our ambulances was performed on January 17, 2017. Corrective actions needed were completed and reported to OEMS by January 27, 2017.

Ken Townsend will be asked if he can make any repairs needed to the Rescue vehicles at the Main Station before the summer season begins.

### Chief's Report

Purchase of Three (3) Thermal Imagers discussed. Model: LDX 240

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase three (3) LDX 240 Thermal Imagers; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor. Roderick will order the Imagers.

CO Detectors discussed. Two (2) CO Detectors will be ordered.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase two (2) CO Detectors; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**226 B Bradford Street plan** reviewed.

The existing single family building will be replaced with a new single family building. The Planning Board was concerned about the width of the road to the property. The Chief advised them in a letter that he saw no reason to change the pre-existing 10 ft. width of the driveway to the property.

**5 Holway Ave** (Center for Coastal Studies) Sprinkler System inspected by the Chief, the Electrical Inspector John Browne, and Building Commissioner Anne Howard.

**One Commercial St.** (Provincetown Inn) wet Sprinkler system located in the closed portion of the main lobby building has been drained to prevent freeze-up.

**Provincetown Marina** LLC submitted an application for a Fuel Storage permit for Ryder Street Ext. The Chief requested information on whether the tanks (2) were made of steel or fiberglass and also requested a Third Party inspection of the underground fuel tanks prior to signing the permit.

**Oil Burner for Main Station** discussed. The Chief spoke to Eric Larson about the need for a new oil burner before it became an emergency situation.

**First Responder training** will resume. The Chief will contact Paul Tucker to schedule the training in April. Members prefer Sunday morning classes.

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Drill** will be held at the Provincetown Airport.

## **House Reports**

### **House #1**

Jesse Medeiros has moved to Wilmington, NC. Captain Silva received his resignation via email.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to accept Jesse Medeiros's resignation; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

Jada Reis is living in East Falmouth.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to dismiss Jada Reis from the fire department; Roderick seconded the motion; three in favor, Zawaduk abstained.

Jada Reis will be sent a letter, when his address is obtained, asking him to return his gear and pager to his Captain or Main Station Headquarters.

Layton Reis discussed. Reis has taken a full time position in the Truro Fire Department. He has not participated for some time in any fires, drills or meetings with Engine Company 1.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to dismiss Layton Reis from the Provincetown Fire Department due to lack of participation; Roderick seconded the motion, 3 in favor, 1 abstained.

### **Ladder 192**

There's a problem with the primer on L192.. Rheostat ordered for the throttle. Chuck LaCross will install the rheostat. At that time, he will also check the primer pump to see what's needed. He informed Roderick there was plenty of room in the pump to tighten the packing. Chuck LaCross will also be asked to check E193 & E194.

LED lights will be ordered and installed on L192. Roderick will look into the type of lights needed.

**House #4** - Ryan Schmidt approved to drive Engine 194 by Captain David Gonsalves.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to approve Ryan Schmidt to drive Engine 194; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Scott Menangas discussed.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to place Scott Menangas on a leave of absence, for 1 year, as of January 1, 2017; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

Application received from Austin L. Thew for an Auxiliary position in House #3.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to approve the vote of the house for Thew, pending his physical exam; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

Drew Toma has requested a Leave of Absence while he's enrolled in the Paramedic course.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to grant Drew Toma a Leave of Absence; Roderick seconded the motion for discussion, All in favor.

Roderick suggested the letter to Toma inform him that he should turn in all of his fire department gear and should not respond to calls in Provincetown while he is on a leave of absence.

## **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m.