

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

May 11, 2017

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

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

Others present: Othaine Rance, Rescue Lieutenant

### Rescue Report

State inspectors noted that the gouge on the door of R197 should be repaired. Lt. Rance requested that all rescue vehicles be serviced prior to Summer Standby on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Deputy Roderick will contact Kenny Townsend to set up the service of all the rescue vehicles.

Rescue Standby coverage for the Portuguese Festival Parade will be scheduled from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Fourth of July coverage discussed. Lt. Rance felt it was busier during the Carnival Parade than the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Chief Trovato stated a special meeting would be scheduled to discuss what extra coverage would be planned for both events.

A Rescue Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Fanizzi's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Board members were invited to the function.

The last Stryker Stretcher will be ordered. Deputy Roderick will place the order.

### Chief's Report

Portuguese Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 3 p.m. from the Harbor Hotel on the corner of Snail Road.

Provincetown Marina discussed. The new owner is looking into upgrading the power to the Marina. Additional poles to the marina are being researched. The Chief has no problem with the additional poles and will sign off on the curb cut.

Marspec, located at 207 Shankpainter Rd-Off Rte. 6, discussed. Certified letter received from Cape Cod Alarm advising the fire department that CC Alarm is unable to monitor the alarm at Marspec due to a telephone issue ongoing since April 2017. The Chief will speak to owner Patrick Patrick regarding restoring the alarm system at Marspec.

Proposed Site Plan Project Review for 130 Bradford St. and Traffic Impact Study for CVS Pharmacy @ 132 Bradford St. will be reviewed by the board.

Dormers in the front of the Main Station are missing. The Chief will speak to Tony Lemme in Building and Grounds regarding the repairs needed.

Advance Door & Anderson Services the company who furnished and installed the glass overhead doors at the Main Station discussed.

Ralph has been sick but advised the Chief he would find someone to install the door at the Johnson Street Station.

Gas Grills discussed. The Chief spoke to the State Fire Marshal's office regarding gas grills. The Marshal explained to the Chief that a Deck has stairs to access it. A Balcony has no exit off of it. If a gas grill is 10 feet away from the structure and is piped from the ground up and installed according to the Manufactures instructions it can be placed on a balcony. A Permit for the installation is also required from the Gas Inspector. The Electrical and Gas Inspector and Kevin Bazarian were advised.

Menangas suggested the department order the Stabilization/Extrication Kit that was demonstrated at the drill in Wellfleet. Information will be obtained from Northeast Rescue Equipment on the kit.

Generator for Station #5 discussed. The Chief will contact Arty Martinez regarding the Generator.

Martinez will also be asked to repair the light above the apparatus door as you enter the administrative offices at the Main Station.

Citations for department members who responded to the boat rescue will be awarded by the Chief.

### **Engine Company #1**

Three (3) Batteries for Hand lights are needed. (old style not LED)

### **Election of Officers:**

Paul Silva Captain of #1 & #3. House vote was unanimous.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to approve the vote of the House members; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

David White Lieutenant of #1.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to retain White as Lieutenant of House #1, Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Motion:** Zawaduk recommended Scott Enos as Lieutenant of House #3; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to appoint Frank Horner as Steward of Engine #3; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to retain Luis Ribas as Steward of #1; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

Remote Control for the Smoke Machine needed. Larry at Fire Tech & Safety will be reminded when Blitz Gun is ordered.

### **Ladder Company #2**

Same Slate of Officer voted in by house members:

E.J. Martinez, Captain  
George Felton, Lieutenant

Paul Roderick will remain as Steward of Ladder 2.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to keep the same slate of officers; Zawaduk seconded the motion; All in favor.

### **Engine Company #5**

Same Slate of Officers voted in by house members:

Roger Martin Captain  
Jeff Notaro Lieutenant

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to retain Martin as Captain and Notaro as Lieutenant; Roderick seconded the motion; All in favor.

Shannon Hatch will remain as Steward of House #5.

Engine 5 needs the pump packing adjusted. The LDH Flow Meter doesn't register and the Pump Panel Water Temperature Gauge doesn't work.

4 LED Stream light boxes will be ordered.

## **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 10: 42 p.m.