

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

March 28, 2012

Meeting convened at 7:41 p.m.

Members present: Chief Michael S. Trovato  
Ronald White  
Russell Zawaduk  
Gerard Menangas  
John Reis  
James Roderick

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Parks

### **Rescue Report**

Seasonal Rescue Standby coverage will begin on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. and run until October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.

Rescue Squad application submitted by Aubrey Gordon. Gordon is presently enrolled in an EMT course. The squad voted to approve Gordon's application at the March 13, 2012 rescue squad meeting.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve Gordon as a member of the rescue squad, effective 3/28/2012, Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Rescue Squad dinner will be held at Fanizzi's Restaurant on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Captain Parks invited board members to the dinner. Cost will be \$30.00 per person.

### **Chief's Report**

An Open House at the Main Station during Fire Prevention week in October was suggested by the Chief.

Fire Department dinner with the State Fire Marshal will be held on May 17, 2012. Chef Luis Ribas will be advised of the date.

Fourth of July cookout will be held after the Parade.

Chief Trovato met with Truro Fire Chief Brian Davis and Truro Police Chief Kyle Tarkasian to discuss new dispatching protocols between Provincetown and Truro. Any fire call that is dispatched from Truro will request Provincetown's Ladder 192, Engine 193 and 191 to the scene. New ambulance protocols will also be written.

Coverage for the Main Station will be toned out to man the station. District Chief's will respond to the Main Station. Engine 1 will remain at the Main Station. A meeting with Captain and Lieutenants will be scheduled to discuss the new protocols. New protocols will also be sent to Barnstable County dispatch.

### **Proposal for paging system discussed.**

Tritech software paging system quote to Provincetown PD reviewed. Cost: \$2,950  
The Chief will email the Town Manager to discuss how to obtain the funds needed to purchase the system for the fire department.

### **Capital Improvement Program**

Funds for the maintenance of all three fire stations were approved by at the 2011 April Special Town Meeting. Dan Hoort will be contacted re the funds for the projects.

HOW will hold their 12th Annual by the Sea Bike Trek fundraising event on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 a.m. in Provincetown and go to downtown Truro returning by 3 p.m. to Provincetown. Approximately 75 cyclists will participate. (Route sheet attached.)

### **Purchase of two Cold Water Rescue Suits**

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to purchase two Ice Commander Rescue suits made by Mustang when the money becomes available; seconded the motion; All in favor.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to make Jim Roderick Deputy Fire Chief; White seconded the motion; Reis and Zawaduk abstained from voting. Chief Trovato opened the motion for discussion:

Zawaduk stated that he didn't have a problem with it but felt the matter wasn't settled yet. Reis stated that the Deputy Chief's position should not be decided by who does what but should go to the next person in line.

The Chief suggested a new position as Assistant Chief. He will review a job description from Dennis Fire Dept. A pay increase for District Chiefs will be considered in the future. The subject will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Menangas stated that he did not want to get involved with paperwork. He would prefer being on the fire ground and being active.

### **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

