

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

May 9, 2012

Meeting convened at 7:36 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Parks

### Rescue

Election results: Captain – Denise Parks (unopposed)  
Lieutenant – Alan Felton (unopposed)  
Steward – Tom Roda (4 votes)  
(Othaine Rance received 2 votes; Paul Brazil 1 vote)

Treasurer – Brandy Tarala (unopposed)  
Secretary – Derek Menangas (unopposed)

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the officers voted in by the squad members; Reis seconded the motion; All in favor.

List of 27 applicants for the Rescue Squad Seasonal Standby positions reviewed.

List of 7 new applicants reviewed.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the new and previous applicants for the Seasonal Rescue Standby positions; Reis seconded the motion; All in favor.

New ambulance discussed. Roderick asked Parks if she had any questions or concerns regarding the newly refurbished ambulance. Parks stated she did not.

Gloves will be carried on rescue vehicles. One size Small and Two size Medium.

A new projector and a new laptop will be purchased by the Firemen's Association for the Rescue Squad. Paul Silva will meet with the squad to discuss what they need.

Extra personnel will be added for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, for the Blessing of the Fleet, and the Carnival Parade. The Chief was concerned about enough funding for the extra coverage.

### **ARF (Airport crash truck)**

Steward James Roderick requesting two 25 ft of 4 inch Hose, Storz quick connect.

### **House Reports:**

#### **Engine Company 5**

Two (2) Halligan tools

Two 25 ft of 4 inch Hose, Storz quick connect

Two 100 ft of 4 inch Hose, Storz quick connect

New gear needed for Mike Chute: Bunker Pants, Suspenders, Boots, size 7 or 7 ½, Gloves, Hood and LS Dress Shirt.

#### **Ladder Company 2**

Request to purchase a pair of Binoculars.

House voted to accept Victoria Ainsworth as an Auxiliary member of Ladder 2.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept Ainsworth as an Auxiliary member of Ladder 2; White seconded the motion; All in favor.

#### **Engine Company 4**

Arielle Tasha voted in as an Auxiliary member by house members at their May 3, 2012 meeting. Vote was unanimous.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to accept the house vote for Tasha; Reis seconded the motion, pending a physical exam, All in favor.

Election of Officers: Captain - Jeff Perry  
Lieutenant – David Gonsalves  
Stewart – David Gonsalves

Motion: Menangas motioned to accept the house vote for the same slate of officers; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

## **Chief's Report**

Firefighter I & II course Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012.

The Chief and Deputy Chief from Otis AFB were in town recently to examine the ARF vehicle at the Airport. Paul Tucker and Chief Russell were also present.

Paul Tucker and Chief Russell will instruct a class on the use of the ARF vehicle. Barnstable FF Academy will pay them to instruct the class. Several Chief's from up cape would also like to attend the class.

Captain, Lieutenant and Stewards meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Officers will be contacted to be sure they will attend. Attendance of members will be discussed.

## **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.