

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

September 19, 2012

Meeting convened at 8:18 p.m.

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

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Parks

### **Chief's Report**

A moment of silence was taken for deceased board member John Reis.

Layton Reis (John's son) has been taking Fire Science classes in High School. As a Junior in the department, Chief Trovato suggested the fire department help him financially thru the Training budget.

Chief Trovato received a call from Sandwich Fire Chief Russell to meet with him and Chief Davis of Truro prior to a meeting to be held up cape regarding Mutual Aid responses.

Air Horn on roof of Town Hall discussed. Hal Roeder removed the horn in order to repair and refurbish it. A Platform is needed to work on horn. Tony Lemme will contact Sean Cowing to build the platform.

Propane heater being used upstairs at John Dough's, located at 258 Commercial Street, discussed. Board members expressed their concern on the safety of the heaters being used on the second floor of the establishment. Chief Trovato will send a letter to the owner of John Dough's expressing his concern.

### **Rescue**

Squad members would like to cover the pool table in the upstairs meeting room in order to use the top during training classes. A cover or piece of plywood will be used as long as it can be easily removed.

Painting of upstairs of Main Station is needed. The Chief will contact three (3) paint contractors to obtain estimates for the work.

PHTLS Class for rescue members will be held on October 20 & 21, 2012. Captain Parks asked the board to approve the cost for 11 members to attend.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve the payment of the class; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

On Line Training discussed. Jeff Perry and Aubrey Gordon will be added to the list of members approved for the training.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve the On Line Training for rescue members; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Fire Prevention Week, October 7 to 13, 2012, discussed.

Parks asked if any events were planned during FPW. She asked permission to speak to the Firemen's Association President, George Felton, to plan something for FPW. Nancy from the "We Care Program" at the school called the fire station to ask if firemen and a truck could visit the school during FPW.

Lucey Fund Grant discussed. A donation of \$1,000 was given to the Town with the stipulation that it be used one-half for the Fire Department and one-half for the Rescue Squad. Monies will be used to buy furniture for the Main Station.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to use the funds to purchase furniture for the Main Station; White seconded the motion; All in favor.

Rescue Helmets discussed. Sample of Cairns 360S Helmet, w Goggles, Black, was examined by the board.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase 9 helmets from Northeast Rescue Systems of Boston MA. for the Rescue Squad ; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Rescue Steward's Job description is outdated and will be re-written by Captain Parks.

Barnstable County Radio Shack has installed a loner CMED radio in R197. A new CMED Radio will be ordered for R197 (the new refurbished rescue vehicle.)

Ice Commander Rescue Suit being placed in service discussed. Zawaduk suggested holding a class on the use of the suits for department members.

### **Engine Company 1**

Application for Junior membership received from Zachary Salvador. Application was approved by members of house #1.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to accept Salvador's application; White seconded the motion; All in favor.

Request for 100 feet of 4 inch hose, Yellow.

Members would like to be fitted for new Air Pak mask. The Chief will contact Barnstable Academy to schedule the Mask fittings.

Request for new Flood Lights on E190 by Steward Luis Ribas. Luis will be asked if there is a problem with the lights now on the truck.

Noah Santos has completed his FF I & II course and will be moved from Auxiliary to a Regular in House #1.

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to move Santos to a Regular position, effective 9/1/2012; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

Derek Menangas and Noah Santos have completed their driver training on E190. Captain Silva will be asked to send a letter to the board confirming the driver training.

Question arose from members of #1 regarding a written protocol for Medflights.

### **Engine Company 3**

Application received from Dudley Salmon to join Engine Company #3. House members accepted Salmon's application pending the board's vote.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept Salmon, pending his physical exam; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

Application received from Valentino Davoli (dismissed from the department on January 17, 2012). Valentino's application was not approved by any house or the board and will be kept on file.

Application to attend the FF 1 & 2 course offered by Barnstable County Fire & Rescue Academy received from Chris Brook.

Application for membership received from Frank Horner. Horner works full time for the Water Department. Horner lives in town for part of the year and in Wellfleet for part of the year. The Chief recommended that Horner be accepted as an Unpaid Auxiliary member for 6 months. Horner's attendance record will be monitored during the 6 month probationary period.

**Motion:** White motioned to approve Horner's application, pending his physical exam; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

## **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.