

Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

December 20, 2012

Meeting convened at 7:36 p.m.

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

Others present: Deputy DPW Director, Richard Waldo

Long Term Maintenance Plan

Waldo explained the new plan was devised to maintain town buildings. Heating, AC and building maintenance, painting, windows, flashing etc. will be included in the plan. The plan will be a 5 year outlook. The town will focus on the first year then re-adjust for the next 4 years. Once the plan is written down and the money is appropriated the CIP will be done for the next 5 years. Waldo reminded the board that they would not be in charge of the money and the more detailed the plan the better.

Station 5, located at 514 Commercial Street, needs a new roof. The hose tower also needs to be redone. Cost of a new roof discussed. Trovato felt the roof was a top priority repair.

Johnson Street Station, 4 Johnson St, also needs several repairs to the building.

Main Station, 25 Shank Painter Road, rear apron needs to be redone. Heat will be installed in the concrete.

A new boiler is needed. Approximate cost \$15,000 to 20,000.00. The Main Station will be first.

Overhead doors in apparatus bay need to be replaced. The Chief would like glass doors similar to the ones at the Wellfleet Fire Station.

Chief's Report

Marcey Oil Co.

Chief Trovato met with Jon Salvador and his engineer to discuss a plan to locate 1800 gals of LP Gas at his property on Rte 6A across from the Sandcastle Resort.

Provincetown Inn, located at 1 Commercial Street, has drained the wet sprinkler system located in the closed portion of the main lobby building.

FY 2014 Budget Requests with Selectmen

The Chief will meet with the Board of Selectmen on January 10th at 5 p.m. to review the department's FY 2014 Budget Requests. The meeting will take place in the Judge Welch Room at Town Hall.

Open Burning Season

OBS will begin on January 15th and end at 4 p.m. on May 1st. These dates are set by the DEP.

Main Station Painting Estimate

Painting Estimate received from Twin painting, 160 Old Truro Rd., Wellfleet, MA 02667 (Doug Legnine) for Interior painting of dayroom, department meeting room and kitchen area of upstairs Main Station. Estimate is \$2,800 plus materials.

Motion: Roderick motioned to approve the estimate; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All In favor.

First Responder Course will be held early in 2013. Paul Tucker will instruct the class.

All Company Drill will be held on Sunday, January 6th

New Radio Call Numbers will take effect on Sunday, January 6th, 2013.

James Roderick Jr. will be 191A.
Gerard Menangas will be 191B.
Warren Alexander will be 195A.

House Reports

#1

Request for 2 ½ double male connector NST in Red

#3

Frank Horner's Physical exam report received and approved by the board.

#4

Steward David Gonsalves would like to purchase LED Hand Lights for E194. He would also like to purchase Blackhawk, Mini BOLTMASTER Bolt Cutters for the truck. Provincetown Police Dept. uses these cutters.

Barnstable Fire Academy will be instructing classes in town. The classes will be a breakdown of the FF I & II course. The classes offered will include:

1. Fire Suppression – January 6
2. Interior Fire Attack
3. Basement Fires
4. Ladder Drill
5. Search & Rescue
6. SCBA
7. Hazardous Materials

In the spring department members will travel to Barnstable Academy for additional training.

Fitness Mask test will be completed. The department will then be updated and certified.

Rescue 198 may need a new on board Vehicle Charger. Rescue Steward Roda was advised to buy a new one if it is needed.

Adjournment

Motion: Roderick motioned to adjourn the meeting; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 p.m.