

**Regular meeting of Board of Fire Engineers was held June 26, 2006. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, Brian Remy, James Sousa, Jon Ulmschneider & Carolyn O'Brien. Also: Robert Horton, Fred Cavallaro, Anthony Primiano, Dennis Beaulieu, Vincent Calenda, John Jannitto, Norman Guertin, & Ben DeCastro.**

**Minutes: J. Ulmschneider made motion, seconded by B. Remy, to accept minutes from previous meeting as submitted. Motion unanimously passed.**

**Duty Chief schedule discussed. Beginning 10:00 p.m. on Sunday to 6:00 a.m. for entire week, each assistant chief will be scheduled to respond to calls. This will be effective as of July 1, 2006. Only J. Sousa will be excused, since he will handle all calls at all times in Touisset. If he is working, R. Horton will handle Touisset alarm calls. Any time a schedule change needed, let Chief Galinelli know. Dispatch will be kept informed of schedule and changes.**

**Assistant Chiefs to receive \$1,200 per year eff. July 1st.**

**Letter to Christopher Johnson discussed. Chief will appoint Special Hazard lieutenant on temporary basis; Ken McPhillips would be good choice.**

**Details: July 2nd & 3rd for bands at KMS - Butch Guertin & Ron Pelletier to each handle one night. Eng. 6 will go to Bristol Sta. 3 at**

**5:30 p.m. on July 3rd. Detail pay to be \$13 p/h.**

**Updated membership lists requested, if not already submitted.**

**Chief stated he invited company captains for an informal meeting.**

**Station Reports: Rescue - Chief wants to leave bay floor as it is for now since it will need to be redone when addition put on. New ramp done. Grill needs to be removed from ramp. Parked vehicles need to be moved from "No Parking" area.**

**Sta. 6 - B. Remy waiting to hear about well. Needs new boiler.**

**Sta. 5 - Per Nick Massed, electric okay. Bulding is grounded, and extra plugs are upstairs.**

**Chief wants to submit capital items next year for Stas. 5 & 6 to do grease traps, etc.**

**Chief stated Board has gift for Raymond Johnson; they will take it to his house for presentation.**

**Training: HazMat Operations classes scheduled for July 6, 15, & 22. Twelve names submitted to State Fire Marshal's office for attendance. All classes must be attended to receive certification.**

**FFII - letter requesting class sent to Fire Marshal's office; waiting for notification from them of dates.**

**It was brought up at Training Division meeting that department has not gotten together since 200th anniversary. Getting together on Sat., Sept. 9th at pavilion for pig roast discussed. Committee to be V. Calenda, B. DeCastro, N. Blank, & A. Primiano.**

**Other: FF gear sometimes needed in inclement weather; however, Chief does not want gear worn when going to mall.**

**SCBAs - if individuals do not pass test, they can do other things outside at scenes.**

**Chief asked if all trucks have heat sensor; one given to Special Hazards.**

**Scholarship checks have been distributed.**

**J. Jonnitto asked how long it has been since a representative from Eng. 1 has been at Board meetings; Chief told him last 3 missed.**

**B. Guertin having a Scott class sometime in July; anyone needing recertification can attend.**

**Chief stated we are getting Freddy the Firetruck. Some funds will come from smoke detector fees, and balance from grant funds.**

**2006/07 budget begins July 1st. Fuel was set up as separate line item.**

**Chief wants to purchase cold water gear for rescue.**

**Third-party billing income down.**

**Rescue stipends to be paid in early July for last quarter. Chief stated there will be no more early stipends issued for hardship cases.**

**There being no further business to discuss, J. Ulmschneider made motion, seconded by B. Remy, to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed; meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.**