

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held Oct. 30, 2006; meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, Brian Remy, James Sousa, Jon Ulmschneider, & Christopher Stanley. Also: Anthony Primiano, Scott Little, & Fred Cavallaro.

Minutes from previous meeting read. R. Miner made motion, seconded by B. Remy, to accept as submitted. Motion unanimously passed.

Correspondence: Individual company's distributed.

Old Business:

„« Hose Test ¡V All completed; waiting for cards from Eng. 3.

„« WMD Drill ¡V Went well.

„« Career Day, Oct. 27th ¡V Nobody from department participated; Rescue was supposed to.

„« Pig Roast ¡V Was okay; everyone had a good time. Chief said attendance should have been better.

„« SCBAs ¡V 60 either completed or out being hydro tested. Chief wants all trucks checked to make sure none are missed.

New Business:

„« Truck/Room Steward listing reviewed. No changes for the past

quarter; however, Eng. 2 has change effective Oct., 2006 from Rose Antaya to Steven DiSanto.

„« Station Reports: 1) OSHA was at Headquarters today due to complaint received about no hot water in building for several weeks. \$500 p/day fine imposed until situation remedied. Chief spoke with John Massed about getting an 80 gallon hot water heater installed at a location other than where the original one located. 2) Rescue bathroom floor not yet completed. 3) Sta. 2 has water dripping from valve; B. Remy to have it checked. 4) Sta. 5 heat kicked off initially, but hitting reset seemed to solve problem. 5) Sta. 6 water from new well running brown & staining; needs to be tested. 6) Sta. 3 boiler cleaned by Dudek's & working okay. Complaint may be received from Brennan Oil; however, they stated it needed to be done, but did not do the work as necessary.

„« Drinking at Stations ¶ Chief reminded everyone if their company plans to host function where beer and/or wine will be served, they must obtain permit from Town; without a permit, the function will be shut down. TIPS certified individual must be on hand and monitoring as required. There is to be no drinking at the stations when there is no function. Chief wants all department members advised that soon there will be no drinking allowed at the stations even during functions. C. Stanley is to speak with officers of Eng. 1 concerning recent incident at a function, who are then to discuss it with the individual involved.

„« Chief reminded everyone this is a smoke free building, and there is to be no smoking. Chief stated during inclement weather he has no

serious problem with smoking in the apparatus bay area only, but there are to be no butts left on the floor. Weather permitting, smoking only outside.

„« St. Thomas Church holding function Nov. 18th; one firefighter needed for detail there from 6:30 p.m.-midnight. Any firefighter who can do this detail is to contact the Chief.

„« Chief needs a firefighter to take an engine to Raggedy Ann Daycare Wed., Nov. 1st, 1:00 p.m. for fire prevention. Roger Lepage will take Eng. 2.

„« Rescue member Melissa Scherwitz did not complete required forms when she was injured on a call. Chief gave forms to A. Primiano to have them completed.

„« EMT-B class begins Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at Headquarters. Steve Asselin will be instructor.

„« EMT refresher classes will be conducted by Ed Jernigan in January, and again in the spring and fall of 2007. Everyone taking classes will be required to pay \$100 in advance; they will get refund if they complete and pass the course, and are doing required duty crew shifts.

„« Two members from Eng. 1 purchased Class A uniforms, which were charged to WFD. Chief gave bills to Eng. 1 since WFD does not pay for these.

„« Chief needs to know which trucks are due to be P.M. id.

„« V. Calenda conducting a live burn drill on Sat., Nov. 4th, 9:30 a.m., Sta. 6.

„« N. Blank informed Chief he received call from Chief Martin that

Bristol's ladder truck will be out of service for a short period of time. Agreement made Bristol will call for Warren's Ladder 1 if need arises. „« John Cummings submitted his name for consideration as a Safety Officer.

„« Additional names of individuals wanting to take the CDL course given to Chief. Chief wants to have maximum 15 attend.

„« Chief reminded everyone about voting Nov. 7th.

„« Chief stated he visited E-One in Ocala, FL. Estimated cost for new ladder truck will be apprx. \$800,000. He will fight to have it approved for next year's budget.

„« R. Miner said we still need a rubber boat added to marine units, and need to convince Manager and Town Council. N. Blank said to include it as capital item for next year's budget.

„« Chief stated letter sent to DEM about getting rid of the boat behind Remy's, and replacing the motor.

„« Chief stated whenever there is a duty crew on and a call to remove a ring received, rescue personnel are to respond. They are not to have individuals come to them to have it done, or to have the individual pick up the ring cutter themselves.

„« N. Blank stated during windstorm, wires were down on Massasoit. Police Dept. left when Fire Dept. arrived. He asked Chief if it is our responsibility to stay on hand until electric company takes care of problem (he had been advised it would be apprx. 2 hrs.). Chief said no; in future call Police Dept. back.

There being no further business to discuss, N. Blank made motion,

**seconded by R. Miner, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously;
meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**