

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held Jan. 29, 2007; the meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Jon Ulmschneider, Brian Remy, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, Christopher Stanley, Anthony Primiano, & Carolyn O'Brien. Also: Robert Horton, & Scott Little.

Minutes from previous meeting read. R. Miner made motion, seconded by J. Ulmschneider, to accept as submitted; motion unanimously passed.

Correspondence:

„« Individual company distributed.

„« Letter of invitation to Newport's St. Patrick's Day Parade iV Eng. 1 & Reserve Engine to participate.

Old Business:

„« Eng. 3 hose cards received.

„« 2007/2008 Budget iV Chief put in for 12% raise, to bring him in line with police chief. Capital items total \$3,968,000. Resolution forms to require all day referendum distributed.

New Business:

„« Updated Access Box/Alarm Panel listing distributed.

„« Truck & Room Steward listing updated.

„« W-9 forms distributed; need from assistant chiefs & truck/room stewards.

„« Board Meeting changes ¡V Feb. to Tues., Feb. 27th; March to Tues., March 27th.

„« 2006 Fire Department statistics distributed.

„« Safety Officers information distributed.

Training:

„« EMT Re-certifications ¡V Anyone interested must sign up with Chief; \$100 required from each. This will be returned if individuals participate in duty crews and calls. Classes will be conducted by Ed Jernigan (Bristol), Mon. & Wed. nights, 6:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 26th.

Cardiac classes continue through March 26th. Chief will send letter to EMTs accepted into class. Next re-certification class will be in August.

„« HazMat class scheduled for Jan. 30th & 31st, and Feb. 10th.

„« FF I & II ¡V All interested need to take HazMat class first. Application need to be sent to Fire Academy a minimum of 10 days before class begins. Class limit is 25.

„« NIMS training is mandatory for all firefighters and rescue personnel. This is necessary in order for town to continue getting federal funds of any type.

„« CPR classes scheduled for Feb. 12, 15, 19, & 21. Changes have been implemented to methods.

Other:

„« 100 Club Scholarship applications must be submitted by March 1st.

„« Driver cross-training will be starting again, and include Eng. 1. Chief still wants to see list of names requesting training prior to beginning.

„« Swansea Fire Dept. will be without their heavy rescue after Feb. 4th, until Feb. 11th, when they will have their new one. If we respond mutual aid, there should be a minimum of four (4) on the truck. Chief stated none of our personnel is to respond directly to Swansea in their personal vehicles.

„« Mark Oribello submitted a letter requesting he not be required to participate in duty crew schedule, but be permitted to respond to certain calls only. Issue tabled until Feb. Board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, N. Blank made motion, seconded by J. Ulmschneider, to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed; meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.