

## **BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

**The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held June 25, 2007; meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Robert Miner, Norman Blank, Brian Remy, James Sousa, Anthony Primiano, and Carolyn O'Brien. Also in attendance: Scott Little.**

**Minutes from previous meeting read. Motion made by B. Remy to accept as submitted. Motion seconded by N. Blank; motion unanimously passed.**

**Correspondence: Individual company correspondence distributed.**

### **Old Business:**

**„« Hose cards iV Chief has for distribution.**

**„« Scholarships iV Five applications received. Chief sent letters to local businesses requesting donations for these.**

**„« Quahog Festival iV Chief needs one firefighter and one EMT for each day, Sat., July 21st noon-8:00 p.m., and Sun., July 22nd noon-6:00 p.m. Anyone interested should submit their name to Chief.**

**„« Chief thanked all who participated in Firemen's Memorial.**

### **New Business:**

**„« Eng. 1 to go to Bristol for fireworks on July 3rd. Eng. 6 to be at Bristol's Sta. 3 at 5:00 p.m. on July 3rd for stand-by.**

**„« Updated Emergency Access Box list distributed.**

**„« Chief scheduled walk-through of 130 Franklin St. (former Lloyd's) for Tues., June 26th. He wants Board members there at 1800 hours, and department members there at 1830 hours. A map of the building is to be given to fire department to put on Special Hazards.**

**„« Department will be getting 12' Zodiac boat soon; will need a trailer for it.**

**„« Chief received request from Gen. Dick Valente for help on July 5th at the Pavilion for local troops and their families. Troops will be leaving for Iraq. Chief agreed to provide hotdogs and hamburgers, and to help with cooking them. He also said department will provide Moon Walk for the kids, and get a DJ (possibly Jed or Matt Harris). Time for the event is not yet determined.**

**„« N. Attleboro holding annual Kid's Day on July 14th, 11:00 a.m. Chief will see if Eng. 1 wants to participate.**

### **Training:**

**„« Chief does not have FF I results yet.**

**„« Chief has list of those who are interested in the CDL. Anyone else interested needs to get form submitted to Chief as soon as possible.**

**„« Driver cross-training will resume in the fall.**

**„« Fire Prevention Week is in October. Want to conduct an extrication drill, but with Chief and assistant chiefs standing back. Use 3-4 cars with 1-2 patients in each, with one car on it's roof and the other two into it. Drill to be held behind Remy Plumbing & Heating. Drill to be critiqued by Chief and Board.**

**„« Thermal imager drill to be held sometime in September.**

**Other:**

**„« Chief stated he and N. Blank to discuss a new shed for Sta. 3. N. Blank getting a quote.**

**„« Chief stated rescue stipends being done quarterly as usual. There is no need for anyone to call his office to find out how much they will be getting. Chief holding all checks this time; individuals will need to pick up.**

**„« Chief reminded everyone about high fuel costs. Rescue is not to be used for personal reasons.**

**„« Chief's plan for rescue station is to extend one bay, and go back at least 20'. He wants to add a grease trap in the floor. He is also looking to put two bunkrooms and a bathroom on the second floor addition. J. Sousa asked if it would be possible to sell the rescue headquarters on Miller St. and purchase land in a new locations. Proceeds from the sale could off-set land and new building. Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided the Chief will discuss the issue with the Town Manager.**

**„« Chief needs 2-4 people on rescue for July 4th.**

**„« Chief stated only his office is authorized to sign off on community service; individuals from other companies are not authorized to do so.**

**„« Chief wants companies informed there are some workers from the Highway Dept. who live out of town, but are interested in joining the fire department, so they would be able to respond to fire calls during**

**working hours, if necessary. Chief is interest in the consensus. If permitted to join, they would to go through training. Chief said we should look into the possibility, and to let department members know it is being considered.**

**There being no further business to discuss, B. Remy made motion, seconded by N. Blank, to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed; meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**