

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, James Sousa, Brian Remy, Christopher Stanley, Scott Little, Nancy Hayes, and Carolyn O'Brien.

Minutes from previous meeting read. N. Blank made motion, with second by B. Remy, to accept as submitted; motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence:

„« Individual company correspondence distributed.

„« Swansea Fire sent letter inviting Warren to their Public Safety Day, Oct. 9th. Tower 1 needs to be at Swansea Sta. 1 by 1100 hours; any engine company wishing to go should let the Chief know.

„« Letter received from RI Hospital congratulating rescue on the outcome for a MI patient due to the way the call was handled.

Old Business:

„« Flu Shots ¼V apprx. 39 people received the shot. Chief needs names of anyone else wishing to get it.

„« Pump Tests ¼V going slow at Greenwood; only Eng. 2 and 5 done so far.

New Business:

„« Accountability Boards distributed.

„« Updated Emergency Access Box listing distributed to be placed on the apparatus.

„« SCBAs due for battery change. Chief said Shipmen's will be here Oct. 18 & 19 to flow test the units, and they will change the batteries then. Chief has all the batteries.

„« Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 9-14. List of visiting times for Hugh Cole School and daycares distributed. Chief wants Tower 1 and an engine to go to Hugh Cole. Any member who can assist should let the Chief know.

„« I.S.O. representative met with the Chief to review fire department information in order to establish the rate for the town; Chief waiting for results.

„« Competition Blood Drive between Warren and Bristol Fire Depts. Scheduled for Sat., Oct. 1st 0900-1430 hrs. at Central Fire Headquarters. Members, their families and friends are encouraged to donate.

„« Hydrant usage ¶ Chief said to remind all department members they must notify dispatch whenever they will be using hydrants in a non-emergency situation, so that dispatch can notify the water company.

„« Time sheets ¶ Chief reminded everyone whenever time sheets need to be submitted, they must include dates, start and end times, and signature of the individuals. For the past storm, FEMA said stand-by time in the stations does not get reimbursed.

„« Chief needs two EMTs to take the utility truck from Sta. 6 to 106

Birch Swamp Rd. on Oct. 16th for a horse show. J. Sousa asked that the equipment be removed from the truck and left at Sta. 6 before they leave. N. Hayes will let the Chief know who will take the detail.

Station Reports:

„« Chief has the plans for the installation of the 80ft communications tower for Sta. 6.

Training:

„« Lo-Jack training scheduled for Oct. 12th, 1830 hrs. in the Training Room. This is for Board members and company officers only. Hands-on training for this session will be Sat., Oct. 15th at 1300 hrs.

„« Chief said to remind everyone NIMS training in 100, 200, & 700 is required for all department members. Anyone still needing the courses need to contact the Chief.

There being no further business to discuss, N. Blank made motion, with 2nd by S. Little. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.