

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held June 26, 2013; meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, James Sousa, Scott Little, Christopher Stanley, Steve Asselin, and Carolyn O'Brien.

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed. R. Miner made motion, with second by N. Blank, to accept as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence:

„« Individual company correspondence distributed.

„« The Trust insurance cards distributed for placement on all apparatus.

Old Business:

„« Updated membership lists need to be in Chief's office by July 1st for submission to the state.

„« Hose cards ¡V Please return as soon as completed.

New Business:

„« Updated Access Box listing distributed.

„« July 4th detail ¡V S. Asselin has three basics signed up so far. Two engines and Tower will go to Bristol for station stand-by if there is an incident.

„« Quahog Festival ¡V July 20-21 ¡V Need one firefighter and one EMT for shifts.

„« Pump Tests ¡V To be done in late September.

„« Fuel Slips ¡V Please turn in any you have through June. New fiscal year begins July 1st.

„« Letter of Resignation ¡V Received from Dave Antaya; he has moved out of state. All gear returned. R. Miner made motion, with second by N. Blank, to accept as submitted; motion unanimously passed.

„« July 4th Bonfires ¡V Need to contact Chief for approval. N. Blank asked if he should have a crew for the Laurel Park area; Chief has not yet had a request from them.

„« Kids Day in North Attleboro is July 13th. Let Chief know if anyone will be participating.

„« Draft covering piercings and tattoos distributed for review. Once finalized it will be included in SOPs.

„« Hope & Main all set; Liberty Street School sold.

Station Reports:

„« Sta. 6 ¡V Chief to get hydrant assist valve for station. Generator needs servicing; J. Sousa to contact Columbus Fan. J. Sousa asked about getting co2 detectors for the station; Chief will get them for all stations.

„« Headquarters ¡V Front door rotted; needs replacing. New lights needed.

„« Rescue ¡V Generator to be relocated outside; Chief will contact

Chris Blank. S. Asselin asked about EMS personnel wearing shorts on calls. Chief stated he prefers not to allow it due to safety issues; however, if personnel choose to wear them, they must be EMS style only.

„« Chief installed car wash and degreaser dispensers in all stations.

Training:

„« Three-part driver's certification class being scheduled.

„« Ladder drill scheduled for Aug. 8, 15, and 22.

„« Fire Prev. Week ¡V Mass casualty drill. First Student donating bus once Chief calls. Navigant CU will donate \$3300 for drill. Chief to call about hospital participation and call Dr. Fine at DOH. Also wants to involve Portsmouth & E. Providence if possible. J. Souls to see if Portsmouth interested.

„« FFI class begins in September; NIMS 100, 200 & 700 are prerequisites.

There being no further business to discuss, N. Blank made motion, with second by R. Miner, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.