

Board of Fire Engineers

A meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2015, at 7:00 PM.

Members present were Chief Al Galinelli, Deputy Chief Norman Blank, Assistant Chief Bob Miner, Assistant Chief Jimmy Sousa, Captain Butch Guertin, Captain Scott Little, Captain Stephen Asselin, Matthew Primiano, Ashley Miner.

Minutes from previous meeting were read. B. Miner made motion, with second by R. Blank, to accept as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Individual companies' correspondence distributed.

Leave of Absence:

A member of rescue requested a leave of absence from as he will be attending nursing school. He would like to continue shifts during school breaks. N. Blank made motion, with second by B. Miner to approve. Motion unanimously carried.

Old Business:

Grant for SCBA's or gear was discussed with budget under New

Business.

New Business:

Fire Chief distributed copies of proposed Fire Department budget and letter to Town Manager. He asked that they not be distributed as they have not been presented to the Town Manager.

Firefighters needed for soccer club detail on February 14th and 15th. Fire Chief asked that if anyone was interested to contact him.

New Lieutenant is needed for rescue. Fire Chief needs to know who is interested. Suggestions made for interview process, bi-annual reviews and reducing 4-year appointment.

As of July 1st, Captain Sousa will handle all problems/maintenance with trucks. Captain Guertin will handle ground ladders and aerial.

Secretary Appointment:

Recording Secretary. N. Blank made motion, with B. Miner second, for Ashley Miner. Motion unanimously carried.

Station Reports:

Chimney at Station 5 needs to be looked at.

Roof at Station 2 needs to be looked at.

Training:

Firefighter I classes begin in Bristol on January 29th.

EMT Recertification is on January 29th.

The bus company has a small bus with no motor and offered it to the Fire Department for training. Fire Chief will contact Twiggs to see if they can store the bus.

Cold Water Rescue is scheduled for February 18th. Attempting to use same location as last year.

No CPR recertification this year. CPR class will be offered.

Officers' test is scheduled for March 8th.

SCBA recertification is tentatively scheduled for March 26th. B. Miner suggested using American Tourister building.

2015 Board Meeting schedule distributed.

2015 Duty Chief Schedule distributed.

N. Blank made motion, with second by B. Miner, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.