

Scituate Fire & Rescue Engineering Board

P.O. Box 123, North Scituate, RI 02857

Minutes – July 28, 2014

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm at the Chopmist Hill Fire Department

The following members were present:

Station 20: Chief Adam Hebert

Station 40: Chief Donald Campbell

Station 60: Deputy Chief Keith Brown

Secretary/Treasurer: Kerri Dexter

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from June 23, 2014 accepted and approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Accepted and placed on file

4. Old Business

Training:

- Richard Finnigan asked if there has been discussion with the fire chiefs and Col. Randall in regards to the dispatcher training. Chief Hebert stated that there has not been any discussion.**

Communications:

- Deputy Chief Keith Brown met with Dave Gaiwseki in regards the VHF system to possibly incorporate different satellite receivers. RISCO have a portable tower for testing coverage and testing should occur in the next month and a half.
- Chief Campbell stated there are still 800 radios available at no cost no non-profit organizations. The 800 radio's could be for every seat in the apparatus.

SOPS:

- Deputy Chief Keith Brown asked what is being looked for in the town-wide SOPs. Chief Hebert answer with SOPs regarding large scale incidents

Other business

- Long Term Planning
 - o Chief Hebert presented the Town Council with a presentation of two rescue specs and fire hose needed for the departments. Town Council stated they wanted the Fire Suppression and EMS Committee to review which they have not viewed at this time.
 - o Chief Hebert discussed other equipment too present to the Town Council.
- I Am Responding
 - o Chief Hebert has not discussed the program with Col. Randall at

this time

5. New Business

- **Discussion held about the Rescue's in regards the the lease program and municipal bonds**

6. Reports

A. Station 20:

- **Ladder 22 is back as a dry ladder. Sending out for a pump test.**

B. Station 40:

- **None to report**

C. Station 60:

- **Discussed training on Engine 62 if interested when the truck comes to the station.**

The next Engineering Board meeting will be held on Monday August 25, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Hope Jackson Fire Department.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.