

Scituate Fire & Rescue Engineering Board

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

Minutes – March 23, 2015

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm at the Chopmist Hill Fire Department

The following members were present:

Station 20: Chief Adam Hebert and Deputy Chief Ryan Adams

Station 40: Chief John Chevalier

Station 60: Chief Tim Homerston and Deputy Chief Ralph Della lacono

Secretary/Treasurer: Kerri Dexter

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from December 22, 2014 accepted and approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Accepted and placed on file

4. Old Business

Training:

• Deputy Chief Ryan Adams reported he attended the Woonasquatucket League meeting where they are discussing a water shuttle training. They would like to run a training in the summer of

2015 and critique the outcome and then run again for a second time.

SOPS:

- **None to Report**

Communications:

- **Chief Hebert spoke to Karl Petsching regarding I am Responding in the Police Station. Deputy Chief Ryan Adams spoke to Deputy of Police Department about the I am Responding program and what is exactly needed. Chief Hebert to follow up.**

Other Business:

- **No Hose has arrived. The delivery is to be expected to arrive at the Chopmist Hill Fire Department. Chief Hebert to find out the time frame of arrival.**

5. New Business

- **Chief Tim Homerston stated the Public Works Director Robert Dexter wanted to put in a tank at the Chopmist Hill Senior Center. Discussion of what would be needed, the cost, and research.**
- **Discussion of a tank possibly being installed on the art festival grounds.**
- **Chief John Chevalier stated DEM offers grants for putting in dry Hydrants. Discussion had of areas in town where dry hydrants would be useful.**
- **Chief Hebert asked Chief Chevalier to send water holes in town to him.**

- SAFER grant has ended. Chief Homerston stated the Chopmist Hill Fire Department would like to be included in another SAFER grant. Discussion of 401k roll over and the account will remain open until a new grant is approved or declined to avoid penalties. The new SAFER grant has been submitted
- Fire Chiefs Association grants are ongoing. Chief Hebert joined the association and Chief Homerston advised on how to sign up.
- Deputy Chief Della Iacono asked when the pump and ladder tests will be held.
- Board member Changes held due to upcoming elections at the Hope Jackson Fire Department.
- Chief Chevalier stated accountability at scenes needs to be improved. Discussion had of procedures for accountability and roll call with dispatch.

6. Reports

A. Station 20:

- Ladder 22 is still a dry ladder

B. Station 40:

- None to report

C. Station 60:

- Transition of leadership went well. Would like to have more trainings with other departments. Five members attending FF1 class in Western Coventry.

The next Engineering Board meeting will be held on Monday April 27, 2015 at The Hope Jackson Fire Department at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.