

# MINUTES

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## Board of Fire Engineers Board, Committee, Office, Etc.

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Date: June 1, 2020

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief Silver,

Absent: None

Invoices were signed. Minutes from 5/18/20 were approved. Mail was read. Account balances were reviewed.

### **UPDATE ON NEW TRUCKS**

Both new trucks will be in Plainville on Saturday for final details and lettering. Chief Hamilton will meet to go over tool mounting, lettering, and radio equipment.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- Chief Hamilton said Paul Grondalski provided a basic layout for a new tanker. It will be a Rosenbauer and not a Ferrara.
- Chief Hamilton said the Town will apply for a grant to build a second radio repeater site on Park Hill Avenue. The grant is being offered through Senator Moore's Office. It would benefit fire, police, and EMS by providing better coverage at the mall, in the Dorothy Pond area and in East Millbury. It will also serve as a backup for the Butler Farm site.
- Jake Shamaly is rehabbing the gear washer room at Station 3 as his Eagle Scout Project. Asst. Chief Silver said he is doing an excellent job so far.
- Station 2's gear dryer is not working. The manufacturer will send someone to check it.
- Asst. Chief Gasco prepared a training schedule for June and July. After reviewing it, Asst. Chief Silver made a motion to approve the training schedule. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 5-0 vote. Some off night details may be added once the new trucks are delivered.
- Chief Hamilton is working on a Standard Operating Guideline for the truck that will carry 5" hose.
- Chief Hamilton attended a virtual FCAM meeting. It was announced the Mass. Fire Academy has scheduled a training class for recruits from full time departments. They are working on a date for a class for Call/Volunteer recruits. Also, physical ability tests will start again on June 9, 2020. FF. Dagle will be informed.
- A marijuana grow facility is moving into a building on Latti Farm Road. Three quarters of the building will be a growing area and one quarter will be for distribution. Chief Hamilton will meet with Jake Nunnemacher to go over the plans and the special extinguishing systems needed.

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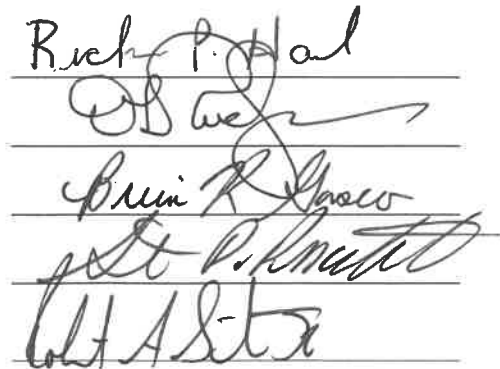
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- Deputy Chief Rudge asked about an insurance card he received from Mass. Call/Volunteer Firefighters Association (MCVFA). Chief Hamilton advised him to return the card only if he wants additional insurance. MCVFA has done this in the past and when you return the card, you get a call from an insurance salesperson.
- Deputy Chief Rudge asked if the masks distributed to the guys were "good". Chief Hamilton said the masks have been tested and approved-they comply with federal guidelines.
- Deputy Chief Rudge asked about the annual Town Meeting. Chief Hamilton said the meeting has been scheduled for June 23. The Town will use different rooms to accommodate social distancing regulations. The Article for the fire station design is on the Warrant.
- Chief Hamilton told Asst. Chief Gasco that FF. Dagle needs a size small air mask. He also needs a lens kit for the face piece.
- Asst. Chief Piscitelli asked about work being done at 198 Millbury Avenue. It appears major renovations are being done and he wondered if the Building Inspector was aware of this. Chief Hamilton will check.
- Asst. Chief Silver told the Board that FF. Bruinsma has been activated by the National Guard and will be in Boston (or wherever needed) for a few days.
- Deputy Chief Rudge and Asst. Chief Silver gave dates that they will be out of town.
- Chief Hamilton and Asst. Chief Piscitelli wanted to thank the guys at Station 5 who assisted MedStar with moving a patient last week. It was a tough situation and MedStar appreciated the help.

Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion to adjourn at 19:00.

  
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Regina A. Markey, Head Clerk