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

Date: November 18, 2019 Time: 6:30 P.M.
Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Piscitelli
Absent: Asst. Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Silver (working)

Minutes from 11/4/19 were approved. Invoices were signed. Mail was read. Account balances were reviewed.

RECRUIT PROGRESS REPORT

Chief Hamilton updated the Board on the progress of the recruits. Two are doing well and one was dismissed from the Academy. Discussion took place. The recruit will be given the opportunity to resign and go back to the Explorer Post and try again next year. This brought up the issue of recruits having to pass the physical ability test before going to the Academy. No final decision was made.

LADIES AUXILIARY-TOOL DONATION

This will be discussed at another meeting.

PRE INCIDENT PLANS

There were no pre incident plans to review.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Police Lt. Lewos will be the acting chief until at least November 24, 2019 while Chief Desorcy is out on a leave.
- It was determined that the Central Mass. Regional Planning Committee gave Millbury only three carbon monoxide detectors. They are being sent out for calibration. A new detector is available from Tango at a cost of \$250 each. The unit will go six-years with no calibration needed. Deputy Chief Rudge made a motion to purchase four units (one for each engine). This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 3-0 vote.
- Station 3's gear dryer was delivered today. The crew will put it in place. Station 2's dryer will be delivered next month. The crew is preparing the room for it.
- Chief Hamilton attended the FPAM meeting last week. Updates to 527 CMR 1 were reviewed. One major change is the elimination of tank truck inspections. The Fire Department will now issue a permit to park a tank truck overnight on a property.
- Chief Hamilton started replacing firefighting gloves for all members. He noticed some were more than 20-years old. Gloves should be less than 10-years old.
- Deputy Chief Rudge asked if Chief Desorcy's leave will affect the Public Safety Building Committee. Chief Hamilton said it should not and that the

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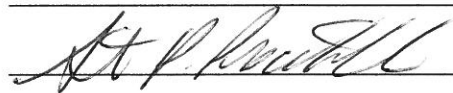
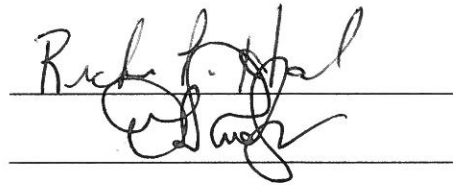
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acting Town Manager suggested asking for design funds at the next Town Meeting. Chief Hamilton said he will work on this.

- Millbury crews standing by in Worcester and at Fire HQ & Station 5 will be paid for their hours. Engine 1 was assigned to the McKeown Station while Worcester honored fallen firefighter Jason Menard. A large contingent of Millbury firefighters attended the services as well.
- Asst. Chief Piscitelli asked about looking into overcoats for the firefighters. Chief Hamilton said this could be expensive but will get some prices.
- District 7's confined space team will take part in a drill at Wheelabrator on 11/21/19.
- Chief Hamilton will attend an AFG workshop tomorrow in Stow. He plans on applying for a new tanker.

Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion to adjourn at 19:15.



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Date: December 2, 2019

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Absent:

Meeting canceled due to weather.

Rich F. Hal

Brian H. Grew
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