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

Date:

May 1, 2017

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present:

Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Gasco,

Asst. Chief Silver

Absent:

Asst. Chief Piscitelli (ill)

Minutes from March 20 and April 10, 2017 were approved. Invoices were signed. Mail was read. Account balances were reviewed.

6:45 P.M. FF. NEAL MORRISSEY

FF. Morrissey did not attend the meeting. His notification letter was returned as "undeliverable". FF. Morrissey e-mailed Chief Hamilton that he has been working a lot. He also provided his new address.

7:00 P.M. FF. OTHONIEL MEDINA

FF. Medina could not attend the meeting because he was working.

REVIEW OF A.L.I.C.E. DRILL

Chief Hamilton said the A.L.I.C.E. drill went well and the Fire Department did a good job. It took the students 14-minutes to get from the school to the church once the activation sounded.

NEW PATCH DESIGN

Chief Hamilton has been working on a new patch for the fire department. Deputy Chief Rudge suggested including the date the fire department was established - 2011 "March 5, 1833". Several designs were reviewed. This will be discussed again.

PRE INCIDENT PLANS

The map of CareOne needs to be updated before the PIP can be approved.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Hamilton told the Board that recruit Donald Wysote passed the FF1 practical. Asst. Chief Gasco made a motion to appoint Donald Wysote as a regular pending completion of driver training and pump training. Once completed, recruit Wysote's appointment as a regular will be retroactive to May 1, 2017. This was seconded by Deputy Chief Rudge and carried on a 4-0 vote.
- The Tri-State Meet in Webster will be held on May 21, 2017. Hose 1 will attend.
- The Millbury Redevelopment Authority will hold a Food Truck Festival on May 21, 2017 at Windle Field. Rescue 1 and the Explorers will attend.
- Auburn is holding a Firefighter Sunday on June 18, 2017. A ceremony will be held at Fire HQ along with a short parade. Engine 2 will be asked to attend.

MINUTES CONTINUED

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- Town Meeting will be held tomorrow, 5/2/17, at the High School. One article proposes to increase the benefit for a line of duty death by \$15,000 for police or fire.
- With the end of the fiscal year approaching, Chief Hamilton would like to have some work done on both bathrooms at Fire HQ. He will have the Town's contracted plumber look at both. Deputy Chief Rudge suggested painting the inside doors & outside trim. Chief Hamilton will check on this.
- Deputy Chief Rudge will coordinate the repairs to the generator at Station
 2 and get it done before the end of the fiscal year.
- Deputy Chief Rudge said the fire department should support the school department at tomorrow night's Town Meeting. Board members agreed.
- <u>Deputy Chief Rudge</u> said he spoke with Capt. King about not wearing gear at the recent incident on Harris Avenue.
- <u>Deputy Chief Rudge</u> asked if the barriers at Westview Avenue will be removed. Chief Hamilton will check with the Town Planner.
- Deputy Chief Rudge asked for an update on the ID badges. Asst. Chief
 Gasco will contact Edd Cote to get the remaining pictures done on 5/8/17.
- Asst. Chief Gasco said he is contacting the few guys who missed the "sizing" for leather boots.
- Asst. Chief Silver told the Board he has Recruit Paszkowski's training pack, bottle, and mask.
- Asst. Chief Silver told the Board the foam system on Engine 3 needs to be cleaned out.

Asst. Chief Silver made a motion to adjourn at 19:35.

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