

# MINUTES

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

Date: August 16, 2021

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Silver,  
Asst. Chief Kosiba, Asst. Chief Strom

Absent:

### OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- The board discussed the attendance of FF's O'Connell and R. Gasco.
- Chief Hamilton presented a list of equipment he would like to purchase with the donation from Wheelabrator. Asst. Chief Kosiba made a motion to accept it. Seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0.
- Chief Hamilton informed the board that DEP came to test some foam. Discussion ensued. Asst. Chief Kosiba made a motion to purchase new foam. Seconded by Deputy Chief Gasco. Voted 5-0.
- Chief Hamilton informed the board of a meeting he had with Sunrise Detox regarding the number of false alarms.
- Chief Hamilton gave the board an update on the Fire Headquarters Building Committee.
- Chief Hamilton suggested that Captain Belhumeur take over being in charge of uniforms with the board members in agreement.
- Chief Hamilton updated the board on the grant for the generator at Station 3. There should be enough left over for one at the repeater site also.
- Chief Hamilton informed the board about a recall on the fuel rail for Engines 1 & 3.
- The board looked of the SOG for officer radio communications.
- Asst. Chief Silver discussed having an open house.
- Asst. Chief Silver is going to be taking a test to become a certified investigator and asked if the department would help with the cost. Deputy Chief Gasco made a motion to cover \$400 towards it. Asst. Chief Strom seconded. Voted 4-0 with Asst. Chief Silver abstaining.
- Asst. Chief Kosiba asked about the WiFi at Station 2. Chief Hamilton said he is looking in to it.
- Asst. Chief let the board know that Engine 4 has a leak.
- Asst. Chief Strom suggested a walkthrough of Pakachoag Daycare.

Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to adjourn at 20:14.

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