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

Date: May 22, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Kosiba, Deputy Chief Silver, Asst. Chief Strom, Asst. Chief Cadrin, Asst. Chief Balkus

Absent:

The board discussed the remaining money in the budget.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Kosiba: Let the board know that the trucks from HQ will be parked at the DPW for the next week due to paving out front. The compressor at HQ will be having maintenance done this week. 30 Grafton St. has a new Knox Box on the front of the building. Station 5 is next for the Memorial Day events. Asst. Chief Strom said he will see if anyone can do it. The DPW is getting a new bucket truck that the department will be able to use and it is not worth putting any more money into the departments.
- Deputy Chief Silver: Voiced his concern about the department paying for a CPR class for all town employees. Asst. Chief Cadrin said he's ok with it but would have liked for it to be voted on. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion not to pay it. There was no second. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to pay it, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 4-1. Met with Capt. Dalton regarding the open Lieutenant position at station 3.
- Asst. Chief Strom: Suggested doing a pump training class. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to set it up, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0. Engines 2 & 3 and the Rescue have had maintenance and stickers done. Engines 4 & 6 are next. Will order pig paste. Asked about the CO calls at the Carpenter's Training School. Chief Kosiba said they are working on the issue.
- Asst. Chief Cadrin: Will call to get prices for new boots and would like to get some new forestry hose. Chief Kosiba said he would like 10 lengths of hose. Asst. Chief Strom said mask fittings and tank testing should be done. Will get a price for a new roof saw. The contract for the new cab and chassis has been signed by the Town Manager.

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- Asst. Chief Balkus: Asked about the phone at station 2. Chief Kosiba said he met with someone from Verizon and it has been repaired. Asked Chief Kosiba if he has heard from Lt. Siebenhaar, he has not. Asst. Chief Balkus will reach out to him. Will get a rep from the I Am Responding app to come in. Ran into Ray Hobin and asked him if he would like to be the department photographer. Ray said he would. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to appoint him as of July 1, 2023, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver seconded. Voted 5-0.

Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to adjourn at 20:25.









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