

# MINUTES

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

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Date: November 2, 2020 Time: 6:30 P.M.  
Present: Chief Hamilton, Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief King  
Absent: Deputy Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Silver

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### **OFFICER'S MEETING**

Chief Hamilton updated the group on building projects in town, apparatus updates, new training committee and fire headquarters building. The new governor's orders were explained regarding mask requirements. The use of disposable gloves at calls was stressed. Potential election day issues were discussed.

A roundtable of the officers discussed the following:

- Overhaul of fires
- Hose testing
- De-con
- Training on new equipment
- After action meetings
- Pump training

Attended: Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief King, Capt. Newlands, Capt. Strom, Capt. Kosiba, Lt. Cadrin, Lt. Siebenhaar, Lt. Kosiba, Lt. Peare. Lt. Dalton, Lt. Pratt

### **INTERVIEW – ALEXANDER SMITH**

The board interviewed Alex Smith for a fire fighter position. Chief Hamilton told Alex that a vote will be taken at the next meeting attended by all members and a letter will be sent to him.

### **COVID UPDATE**

Chief Hamilton suggested that two meetings be cancelled due to Covid. The 11/16/2020 and 12/21/2020 meetings will be cancelled.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Hamilton informed the board about steps that will be taken regarding any election day uprisings.

Discussion regarding the rescue tools will take place at the next meeting.

The board discussed a quote Asst. Chief King received for the servicing of the generator at Station 2. The board agreed to have it done.

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The dumpsters at the back of HQ will be getting locks put on due to trash being put in from sources other than the department and the library.

Asst. Chief King inquired about a high-rise pack. Chief Hamilton said he will look into the budget.

Asst. Chief King said Central Mass. Power Washing did a good job cleaning Station 2.

Chief Hamilton told the board that FF Lizotte organized the Covid closet.

Asst. Chief King made a motion to adjourn at 19:51.

Rich P. Haul

St. P. Lizotte

Francis B King  
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Ann M Swanson, Head Clerk