

# MINUTES

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

Date: September 14, 2020

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Piscitelli,  
Asst. Chief Silver, Asst. Chief F. King

Absent:

### **OPEN LIEUTENANT POSITIONS STATIONS 2 & 5**

Discussion was held about the open Lieutenant positions at Stations 2 & 5. The board interviewed 4 fire fighters for the positions. In a 5-0 vote FF Ray Peare was promoted to Lieutenant at Station 2 and FF Nate Pratt at Station 5.

### **REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

Deputy Chief Gasco made a motion that was seconded by Asst. Chief Silver to keep the board as follows:

Fire Chief	Richard P. Hamilton	"Car 1"
Deputy Chief	Brian K. Gasco	"Car 2"
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Steven P. Piscitelli	"Car 3"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Robert A. Silver	"Car 4"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Francis B. King	"Car 5".

### **FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Chief Hamilton updated the board.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

The board discussed Engine 6 guideline #8. Asst. Chief King made a motion that was seconded by Deputy Chief Gasco to approve the standard operating guideline with two changes. Voted 5-0.

Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion that was seconded by Deputy Chief Gasco to transfer FF Neal Belhumeur to Station 5, per his request. Voted 5-0.

Discussion took place regarding the status of Alex Newlands.

Deputy Chief Gasco made a motion that was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli to purchase 12 new pagers for \$5,496.00. Voted 5-0.

Discussion on Engine 4. The water tank was repaired but is in poor condition. Waiting to hear about the grant for a new tanker.

Discussion took place on the Worcester Dive Team Special Operations.

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Chief Hamilton informed the board of an email he received from Central MA Homeland Security regarding a surplus generator for Station 3. He will apply for it.

Punch lists are being put together for Engines 1 & 3.

This year's memorial mass has been postponed until next year.

Asst. Chief King made a motion to adjourn at 20:35.

Rick P. Hart  
Brian R. Grew  
St. P. Boutelle  
Colt A. St. S.  
Francis B. King  
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Ann M Swanson, Head Clerk