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

Date: October 19, 2020

Time: 6:30 P.M.

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

Absent:

FOAM TRAILER – STATION 3

The board discussed the foam trailer at Station 3. Chief Hamilton said the foam has been transferred to Engine 3 and suggested that the trailer be offered to the DPW. Assistant Chief Silver made a motion to offer it to the Highway Department. Deputy Chief Gasco seconded. Voted 5-0.

RESCUE EQUIPMENT

The board discussed a quote received from Firematic Supply Company for rescue equipment. The board decided to do further research on the equipment.

EXTERIOR CLEANING OF STATION 2

The board discussed the two quotes Assistant Chief King received for the exterior cleaning of Station 2. Assistant Chief King made a motion to go with Central Mass. Power Washing to wash and seal the building. Assistant Chief Silver seconded. Voted 5-0.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Chief Hamilton informed the board of a mishap with Engine 3. He said the door hinges were replaced and paint was touched up. Assistant Chief Silver made a motion for the fire fighter that was driving when it happened to go through driver training again. Deputy Chief Gasco seconded. Voted 5-0. The fire fighter will not drive until training is completed.

The board discussed which engines will report for mutual aid to Grafton, Shrewsbury and Westborough. Assistant Chief Silver made a motion for Engine 3 to be the primary truck for Grafton and Shrewsbury and Engine 5 for Westborough. Assistant Chief Piscitelli seconded. Voted 5-0.

Chief Hamilton informed the board that Fire Fighter Colton Paszkowski submitted a letter stating he will not be available for a couple of months due to attending school in Oklahoma and Ryan Bedard will be putting in for a leave of absence.

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Alex Newlands has been making progress with the tutor he has been working with.

Thermal imagers have been installed on the tower packs.

Chief Hamilton said he would like the generator at Station 2 to be serviced once a year. The board discussed putting the generators at all stations on the monthly PM's.

Chief Hamilton informed the board that land is being given for a repeater site at the housing project that will begin on Park Hill Avenue.

The lights at Station 2 will be replaced in a couple of weeks. It is being funded by a green communities grant.

Chief Hamilton let the board know that he is working on checking into Alex Smith, who applied to the department.

Fire Fighter Mark Adams is out briefly due to a broken arm.

The Lions Club made a donation of face shields to the department.

Chief Hamilton sent a letter to the Lions Club asking for a donation to purchase Particulate Filter Hoods.

Engine 6 will cost over \$9,000 to raise the bed 12 inches. Deputy Chief Gasco suggested getting another quote.

The MA Pike and Rt. 146 exit numbers will be changing. The new numbers for the pike will be 94 & 96. New numbers for Rt. 146 will be 17 & 18.

Training in Dayville, CT will take place Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Chief Hamilton received an email from FCAM that a billionaire with ties to MA has made a donation for local public safety department to receive PPE's.

Chief Hamilton is looking for officer meetings to begin again in November.

Money that is being returned on the warrant for the next town meeting is earmarked for repairs to Engines 4 & 6.

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Chief Hamilton asked the board what they thought of putting together a Training Committee. Deputy Chief Gasco said he would talk to the captains at each station.

Assistant Chief Silver discussed the overhaul for the structure fire at 6 John Street.

Chief Hamilton said he received a subpoena for records for a structure fire on Railroad Avenue.

Assistant Chief King said Station 2 is looking for a high rise pack.

Assistant Chief King said Station 2 has some 5 gallon cans of possible hazardous waste that needs to be disposed of.

Asst. Chief King made a motion to adjourn at 20:06.

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Brian K. Gasco
St. P. Hamilton
Colt A. St. J.
Francis B. King
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