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

Date: November 7, 2016 Time: 6:30 P.M.
Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Gasco,
Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief Silver
Absent: None

Minutes from October 24 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were signed. Account balances were reviewed. Mail was read.

INTERVIEW 6:45 P.M. COLTON PASZKOWSKI

Colton Paszkowski met with the Board to review his application for membership. Board members conducted an interview and explained the commitment needed. Asst. Chief Silver made a motion to appoint Mr. Paszkowski as a recruit in training pending a successful physical exam, drug screening, physical ability test, and C.O.R.I. report. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 5-0 vote. Mr. Paszkowski will be assigned to Station 3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT I.D.'S

Emergency Management Director Steven Kosiba offered his I.D. machine to the Fire Department to create picture I.D.'s. Mr. Kosiba would like a copy of Sutton's template so the machine can be set up. Board members appreciated Mr. Kosiba's offer and will get the information needed.

TRAINING SCHEDULE THROUGH END OF YEAR

Asst. Chief Silver will have something for Monday night's training. Several ideas were: a tour of the Upper Blackstone, review of County Heat Treat operations and Critical Incident Stress Management. A Relief Association meeting needs to be scheduled as well. Asst. Chiefs Gasco and Silver will work on a schedule for the remainder of the year.

PRE INCIDENT PLANS

Pre-incident plans are still being worked on.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- Chris Bruinsma and Sam Macconnell will graduate on 11/9/16 from the Mass. Firefighting Academy's Call/Volunteer Recruit Training Program. Chief Hamilton and Asst. Chief Silver will attend the ceremony.
- Chief Hamilton reported the Upper Blackstone is working on a plan to correct the issue with their alarm system.
- Engine 4 was back in service today. The repairs were more extensive and expensive than expected. A pump test was also done. Chief Hamilton will speak to the Interim Town Manager about a transfer of funds to cover the cost.

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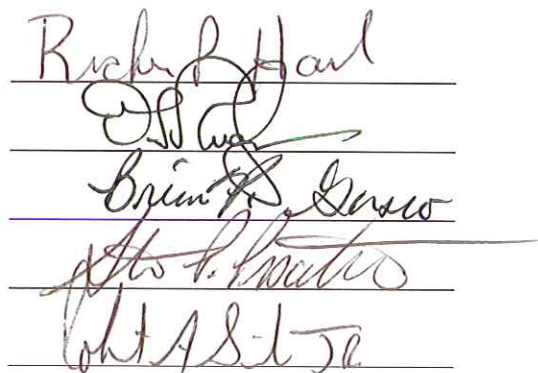
- The Board discussed the matter of being a member of both the fire and police department. Although the member in question is a "special", the Board questioned if at an incident involving both fire and police, who does he work for? Also, if he responds with the fire department, can the police department issue him orders? The Board also questioned how strict they want to be and if the Department can afford to lose another member (specifically from Station 3)? Discussion took place. The Board will not take any action at this time.
- Company Officer training has been scheduled for January, 2017. Mr. Nedder will provide a manual so it can be copied for the classes.
- Deputy Chief Rudge: had an estimate for a gas generator for Station 2. David Carpenter Electric quoted \$5900 for a 10Kw generator and \$6855 for a 16Kw. This does not include asbestos removal or any demolition needed inside the building. This could be submitted as a Capital Outlay expense for next year's budget or purchased at the end of the fiscal year. The Board agreed to purchase the generator at the end of the fiscal year if funds remain. ~The circulator at Station 2 will be replaced tomorrow and the new boiler will be checked for leaks. ~Deputy Chief Rudge requested a light be installed under the Rt. 146 Bridge due to the poor condition of the road. Chief Hamilton will check on this. ~Deputy Chief Rudge asked if the life flight landing zones need to be updated. He was told the only change was removing the former Millbury Savings Bank on Rt. 146 as a landing site. The Board may look into removing Exit 11 (Mass. Pike) as a landing zone. ~Five guys from Station 2 will be away next week through November 20. Chief Hamilton will have HQ toned for single engine calls in Station 2's district during that time.
- Asst. Chief Gasco: had a layout for the design of the Board's job shirts. Deputy Chief Rudge suggested stitching bugles on the lapels. The Board agreed to this and chose several other options. The order will be placed. ~Asst. Chief Gasco asked about the transfer requests submitted by two members from Station 3. He felt they should be given an answer to their requests. Discussion took place. Asst. Chief Gasco made a motion to deny the both requests due to the lack of manpower at Station 3. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 5-0 vote.
- Asst Chief Piscitelli: asked if the fence on Manor Road had been moved away from the hydrant. Deputy Chief Rudge said he went by last week and it had not been moved. Chief Hamilton will follow up. ~Asst. Chief Piscitelli asked about the hydrants at Tiffany Circle. He was told those are private hydrants and the townhouse association is responsible for testing and maintenance. The association president, Dave Grenier, will be notified.
- Asst. Chief Silver: asked why the air horn at Station 3 was not repaired. He was told because the station is on the edge of town, it was not necessary.

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- National Grid toured all stations last week and will provide an estimate to convert to LED lighting.
- HQ will be asked if they want to participate in the Santa Parade in Uxbridge on 12/3/16.

Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion to adjourn, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.


Four handwritten signatures are stacked vertically, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are: 1. Rick P. Hall, 2. [unclear], 3. Brian S. Garsco, 4. [unclear].

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Regina A. Markey, Clerk