

# MINUTES

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

Date: May 16, 2016 Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Gasco,  
Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief Silver  
Absent: None

Minutes were not available. Invoices were signed. Account balances were reviewed. Mail was read.

### COMPANY OFFICERS

The Board met with company officers and reviewed the following:

- ~ The plans for the Wide World of Sports building have changed and a go-cart track will now be built.
- ~ Everything the Fire Department asked for was approved at Town Meeting. This included 4" hose for Engine 1, a new bucket truck, turn-out gear, and a pair of cutters.
- ~ Brierly Pond Condo Association to install a Knox Box cabinet to hold keys to the homes in the area.
- ~ Parts for Engine 2's pump repair have been ordered. Engine 4 will be done after July 1, 2016.
- ~ The Relief Association will meet next Monday (5/23) at Fire HQ.
- ~ Pump training was completed on 5/15/16. All passed.
- ~ The bids to replace the boiler at Station 2 will be opened on 5/20/16. The gas line has not been installed because of a question of who owns the property where the line will go.
- ~ Engine 5 is scheduled to do the Memorial Day Parade-assemble at the VFW on 5/30/16 by 9:00 a.m. Short sleeve shirts and tie are the uniform for the day.
- ~ Deputy Chief Rudge would like the company officers to evaluate the pump training class. He also asked if there were any SCBA issues. Asst. Chief Gasco explained the issues with the batteries and we will go to lithium at some point.
- ~ Asst. Chief Gasco asked if there was any specific training the guys wanted for Monday nights.
- ~ Asst. Chief Silver said Walter Swenson will be revising the pump training course.
- ~ It was stressed that every call needs to have a form filled out. Officers will have an opportunity to attend a future MFIRS class.
- ~ Capt. King asked for a Sutton Knox Box key for Station 2. He reported Engine 2 is missing a halligan bar. He also had questions about mutual aid response.

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- ~ Capt. Brock asked if adapters were being ordered for the 4" hose. They will be ordered.
- ~ Lt. Couture asked if 4" hose will be replaced on Engine 3. This truck will be done last.
- ~ Lt. Cadrin asked for a flat head axe with a second halligan.
- ~ Lt. Kosiba asked about sending five-men for mutual aid. The Board will discuss this at a later time. Lt. Kosiba also said the new windows look great and they did a good job.
- ~ Lt. King told everyone that DEP is requiring a water test involving the tank at the top of Burbank Street. This will be done on 5/25/16 and could take 4 to 5 hours.
- ~ Lt. King asked if Class C uniforms could be worn at a ceremony to be held in Vermont. The Board approved the request.

### ADDRESS TRANSFER REQUEST

The Board took no action at this time.

### MEETING WITH TOWN MANAGER SCREENING COMMITTEE

The Board moved to the High School to meet with the *Town Manager Screening Committee*. Adjournment was made from there at 19:30 hours.

### OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Hamilton gave the following Apparatus Report:
  - Engine 1: Wye at pump leaking; left rear step light out; missing 2 spanner wrenches; driver's side telescoping light out; wiper problem
  - Tower 1: ABS control module issue (parts ordered)
  - Rescue 1: all set
  - Engine 2: left quartz light out
  - Engine 4: pump primer problem (linkage?); top left strobe intermittently goes out
  - Hose 1: Driver's side rear spotlight
  - Engine 3: truck generator out of service; water tank gauge reads incorrect; marker light under passenger rear out
  - Forestry 1: all set
  - Engine 5: driver's side rear outer tire-valve stem problem; foam adjustment lever does not work; trash line valve leaks; hose bed cover snaps broken
  - 5/4/16: Town Mechanic checked the air leak on E2, ordered an air dryer
  - 5/5/16: inspection sticker on Forestry 1-McLaughlin's Service Station
  - 5/5/16: inspection sticker on Engine 3-Ballard Mack
  - 5/5/16: New England Trim repaired Engine 1 hose cover
  - 5/10/16: Town Mechanic replaced air dryer and air governor on Engine 3
  - 5/10/16: Josh Piscitelli replaced rear lights on Engine 3
  - 5/11/16: Ballard Mack repaired fuel gauge and inspection sticker on Hose 1.
- Bids for the replacement of Station 2's boiler will be opened on 5/20/16 at the Town Hall.
- Chief Hamilton brought up the matter of firefighters who are EMT's not attending the CPR/First Responder training. Asst. Chief Silver said it has

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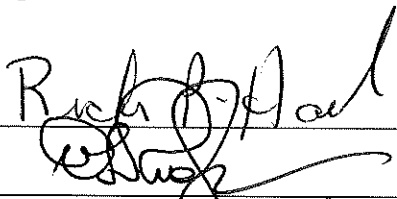
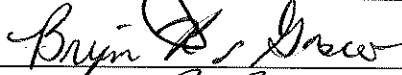
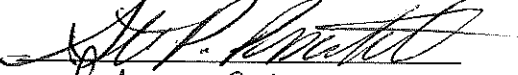
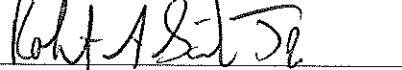
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- always been an option for them to attend or remain at the station.  
Discussion took place. The Board agreed that no one is exempt from any training session. Attendance is required. A reminder will be sent out.
- The Board was notified that FF. Neil Morrissey and FF. Joseph DeAngelis passed their pump training test. Asst. Chief Gasco made a motion to allow them to drive any engine company. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 5-0 vote. All captains will be notified.
  - Minuteman reported the component needed to fix the issue with some of the indicator lights on Tower 1 was lost in shipping.
  - Chief Hamilton will contact Pete's Tire Barn to check a valve stem issue on Engine 5.
  - Chief Hamilton reported someone in Boston wants to donate a thermal imager to Millbury Fire.
  - Helmets have been ordered.
  - Asst. Chief Gasco will demo a pair of Globe boots. Two more pairs of boots are needed. Deputy Chief Rudge made a motion to order two more pairs. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Piscitelli and carried on a 5-0 vote. This will complete the purchase of leather boots for the Board and company officers.
  - Deputy Chief Rudge: told the Board the level of Ramshorn Pond will be left as is due to construction.
  - Asst. Chief Gasco: asked about the gas line at Station 2. He was told the land is town-owned and the project will proceed. The meter will be placed in the back of the building.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. from the High School

  
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