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

Date: July 8, 2013 Time: 6:30 p.m.
Present: Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Hamilton, Asst. Chief Hobin,
Asst. Chief Gasco, Asst. Chief Piscitelli
Absent: None

Minutes were not available. Invoices were signed. Mail was read.

Chief Rudge read the letter from Station 5 members regarding their choice for company captain. The membership voted for Stephen Brock. Chief Rudge read the letter from Asst. Chief Piscitelli indicating his three choices for company captain. His first choice was Stephen Brock, second choice-Brian Day, and third choice-Andrew Krumsiek.

6:45 P.M.-FF. STEPHEN BROCK-INTERVIEW

FF. Stephen Brock met with the Board to discuss his interest in the captain's position at Station 5. FF. Brock told the Board he served in Southborough for 5 years and in Westborough for 15-years. He joined Millbury in 2001. FF Brock is retired from National Grid and works part time at the Dept. of Fire Services. Board members questioned FF. Brock about his interest in the position, how he would blend the new recruits with the more experienced firefighters, his view of certifications for firefighters, what trait he felt was important for a captain, his thoughts on keeping communications with the Board and his station, and if he can discipline when needed. Satisfied with FF. Brock's answers, he was asked to wait while the Board conducted the next interview.

7:15 P.M.-FF. BRIAN DAY-INTERVIEW

FF. Brian Day met with the Board to discuss his interest in the captain's position at Station 5. Before the interview began, FF. Day said he wanted the Board to know he had an interest in the captain's position. And, he respects the Station's and Asst. Chief Piscitelli's decision to endorse Steve Brock for captain. He said there was no need for an interview as he just wanted the Board to know he had an interest in moving up. Chief Rudge thanked FF. Day for his honesty. Asst. Chief Piscitelli said he has been impressed with FF. Day's attitude and his willingness to help out with the new guys. He was asked to wait with FF. Brock while the Board made a decision.

Discussion took place. Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion to appoint Stephen Brock as the captain at Station 5. This was seconded by Asst Chief Gasco and carried on a 5-0 vote. Both men were brought into the office and told of the Board's decision. Board members congratulated the new captain.

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REVIEW QUARTERLIES

Quarterly reports were reviewed. FF. Allard will be called in to discuss his low attendance. Chief Rudge will speak to FF. Coppola about his low attendance. Asst. Chief Hobin will speak to FF. Stowell and FF. Leavens about their low attendance. Asst. Chief Piscitelli was satisfied with the attendance at Station 5.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- As a result of a call at National Grid (Rt. 20) last week, a Knox box will be installed at the access gate to hold keys for the gate and the building. Capt. Brock will notify the responsible party.
- Chief Rudge told the Board the generator at Station 2 needs repair. Asst. Chief Hamilton made a motion to have the generator serviced and repaired. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Gasco and carried on a 5-0 vote.
- Asst. Chief Hobin brought up for discussion having Phil Day, Jr. do inspections for the Fire Dept. Board members had some questions, including who would appoint him and who would he report to. Asst Chief Gasco also said for the progression of the Fire Dept., present members should be given a chance to learn to do inspections. Asst Chief Hamilton asked if the Board should see if there is any interest from the members in doing inspections. He then made a motion to send a sign-up sheet to all stations asking for those interested in doing inspections. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Hobin and carried on a 5-0 vote. Interested members must have at least 10-years of experience on the department, and be willing to go through training to do the inspections.
- The Fire Department received four first aid kits and a handheld GPS unit from the Central Region Homeland Security Grant. One kit will be placed on each engine.
- Nameplates were ordered for the new officers. Uniforms will be updated.
- The Cable Committee wants training done with Rescue 1's camera.
- Asst. Chief Hamilton spoke with Troy Arcouette. All gear will be returned in soon.
- Asst. Chief Gasco said Audettes is waiting for a piece to do the repairs on Rescue 1.
- Asst. Chief Gasco said the boat may need a carburetor. The pistons are being replaced and the master switch installed. Water rescue training scheduled for next Monday will be changed if the boat is not ready.
- Asst. Chief Hamilton will take Engine 4 to Greenwood Fire for repairs to the dump chute.
- Chief Rudge and Asst. Chief Piscitelli will be on vacation next week.


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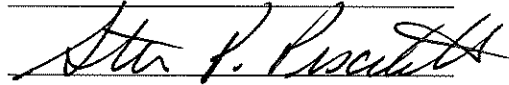
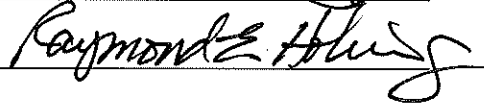
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Asst. Chief Hamilton made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Richard P. Hawley



Regina A. Markey, Head Clerk