

MINUTES

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

Date: July 11, 2016 Time: 6:00 P.M.
Present: Chief Hamilton, Deputy Chief Rudge, Asst. Chief Gasco,
Asst. Chief Piscitelli, Asst. Chief Silver
Absent: None

Minutes from June 20 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were signed.
Account balances were reviewed. Mail was read.

Board members were instructed on the use of the accountability system for the
new SCBA's.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

All members were reappointed by the Board of Selectmen. Chief Hamilton
called for a motion to reorganize. Deputy Chief Rudge said Chief Hamilton did a
good job and had all his support. He said the department is moving forward
and that Chief Hamilton had a great first year. With that, Deputy Chief Rudge
made a motion to keep the Board the same. Board members agreed with the
comments made, and Asst. Chief Piscitelli seconded the motion. This carried
a 5-0 vote. For the record, the Board organized as follows:

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| Chief Engineer/Fire Chief: | Richard P. Hamilton |
| Deputy Chief: | David J. Rudge |
| 1 st Assistant Chief: | Brian K. Gasco |
| 2 nd Assistant Chief: | Steven P. Piscitelli |
| 3 rd Assistant Chief: | Robert A. Silver. |

Chief Hamilton thanked the Board and said he appreciated their support. He
could not do the job without their help and they are a good Board to work with.

REAPPOINTMENTS-FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Asst. Chief Gasco made a motion to reappoint Keith Newlands as captain, Jason
Cadrin as lieutenant of Engine 1, Richard LaVallee as lieutenant of Tower 1,
Gordon Siebenhaar as lieutenant of Rescue 1 and with no exceptions all
firefighters at Fire HQ. This was seconded by Deputy Chief Rudge and carried on
a 5-0 vote.

Deputy Chief Rudge made a motion to reappoint David King as captain, Francis
King as lieutenant of Engine 4, Joseph Kosiba as lieutenant of Engine 2 and with
no exceptions all firefighters and recruits assigned to Station 2. This was
seconded by Asst. Chief Gasco and carried on a 5-0 vote.

Asst. Chief Silver made a motion to reappoint William Stevens as captain,
Michael Couture as lieutenant, all firefighters with no exceptions assigned to
Station 3, and recruits Sam Macconnell and Christopher Bruinsma. This was
seconded by Asst. Chief Gasco and carried on a 5-0 vote. Nick Arcouette will be

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notified that he was not reappointed as a recruit because of lack of attendance at calls and training.

Asst. Chief Piscitelli made a motion to appoint Stephen Brock as captain, Andrew Krumsiek as lieutenant and with no exceptions all firefighters and recruits assigned to Station 5. This was seconded by Asst. Chief Gasco and carried on a 5-0 vote.

REVIEW QUARTERLIES

Quarterlies were reviewed.

PRE INCIDENT PLANS

Pre incident plans will be reviewed at a later meeting.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Hamilton informed the Board that Fox25 news will hold a "zip trip" in Millbury on July 15, 2016. Millbury will be featured as the "Firehouse Friday" and the news station will provide coffee and donuts. All fire department personnel are invited to attend and should be at Fire HQ on that day by 6:00 a.m. in Class C uniform. The Ladies Auxiliary and Explorer group will participate as well.
- The methadone clinic proposed for 50 Howe Avenue is moving forward. Board members reviewed the plans.
- Deputy Chief Rudge: proposed a minor correction to the Minutes of 6/20/16.
- Asst. Chief Piscitelli: questioned some of the pictures posted on the Fire Department's Facebook page after a recent structure fire. Discussion took place. Chief Hamilton said the pictures have been removed and more care will be taken in the future.

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

Rich Hamilton
Asst. Chief
Bruce Gasco
Asst. Chief
Deputy Chief