

TOWN OF NEWBURY
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
NEWBURY MA 01951

February 18, 2013

The meeting of the Town of Newbury Board of Fire Engineers was called to order at 19:09 hours at the Newbury Fire Station with the following members present: William Pearson, Douglas Janvrin, Sr., Douglas Janvrin, Jr., Robert Dash, Timothy Wareham, Timothy Leonard and Wallace Ziehler.

Motion made and 2nd to accept the minutes from January 21, 2013 as read. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Janvrin reported that NES has requested Firefighters to participate in the Read Across America program to be held at the school on Friday, March 01, 2013. Deputy Janvrin will attend as well as a Firefighter from the Newbury Station.

Chief Pearson states that he responded to an email from T.A. Blais regarding Temple Blvd. The Chief stated that thru streets are always the preferences of the Fire Department.

Chief Pearson states that an email was sent regarding the proposed rail trail. The Chief voiced concerns over access for emergency personnel and the width and construction of the trail.

There will be an after action review meeting at West Newbury Fire Station on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The structure fire during the blizzard will be reviewed.

Chief Pearson states that he will approve the acquisition of a surplus boat for Protection 2 and gave Lt. Serino approval to contact the appropriate person.

The Argo being reassigned to the Fire Department was discussed.

Deputy Ziehler states that the chime system has been installed at the Newbury Station. Two (2) additional volume control switches are still needed.

The recent pump training was very informative. There will be an ice rescue drill on the 4th Monday of this month.

Both Deputies reported that each Ladder Truck has recently been tested. Chief Pearson states that we will test each Truck in one year.

The proposed Newman Road subdivision was discussed. Chief Pearson will contact the Planning Board for additional details.

The recent storm standby went well.

It was the consensus of the Board that cellar pumping will only be done on an emergency basis, case by case only.

Deputy Janvrin reports that he has been in contact with Chuck Kostro from Essex County Retirement regarding the buyback program for the full-time personnel. Updates will follow at the next meeting.

Motion made and 2nd to adjourn at 20:20 hours. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas C. Janvrin, Jr.
Clerk
Board of Fire Engineers

