

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

May 18, 2016

Meeting convened at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Chief Michael S. Trovato  
Gerard Menangas  
Russell Zawaduk  
James Roderick Jr.

Others present: Rescue Captain Denise Russell

### Rescue

**Election of Officers** – At the May 10<sup>th</sup> rescue meeting members voted to keep the same slate of officers:

Denise Russell – Captain  
Othaine Rance – Lieutenant  
Christy Brown – Rescue Association Secretary

Denise will also retain her positions as Summer Standby Coordinator and DICO.  
Othaine will remain as Rescue Steward and Training Officer.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to approve the same slate of rescue officers; Menangas seconded the motion; All in favor.

**Stretcher mount in Rescue vehicle 197** is not charging. Lt. Rance contacted the company to repair the stretcher mount.

**New couch for Day room** will be purchased by Rescue Association.

**AED's in ambulances** discussed. The LifePak in rescue vehicles can be set up to be used like an AED. The AED's could then be taken out of the Rescue vehicles and used in other department vehicles. Members could be trained to use the LifePak as an AED.

The AED's could be placed on the fire engines or the Chief's vehicle and Deputy Chiefs vehicle. Chief Trovato would prefer they be placed on the fire engines and members trained.

**Rescue coverage** for the Blessing of the Fleet weekend and Fourth of July Weekend discussed.

### Chief's Report

**LW Bills Co.** was contacted to complete work on the Siren. The wire should run from Town Hall to the Police Station in order for the Air Horn to be in service.

**The Hummer** should be placed in service before the summer season begins. Board members will work on preparing the hummer for service during the June 5<sup>th</sup> drill.

**Air Duct Cleaning at the Main Station** discussed.

3 (three) Quotes received from:

E.F. Winslow	\$2,610.00
American Clean Air	\$7,200.00 (w \$1800 credit)
Duct & Vent Cleaning of America	\$2,908.00

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept the quote from E.F. Winslow to clean the duct work at the Main Station; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Purchase of three (3) New Portable Radios** to be placed in Rescue vehicles discussed. Mobile chargers will also be purchased.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase 3 new Portable Radios to be used in the Rescue vehicles; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Paging system** to phones still not working properly. Chief will meet with Police Chief Golden, Lisa Cook and the MIS dept. to correct the problems.

**Running cards** must be updated. The Chief will contact the Truro, and Wellfleet Fire Chiefs. Hummer will be added to the cards. ARV vehicle discussed. Should the vehicle be called to leave the Airport another fire vehicle and crew will be placed on duty to cover the Airport.

### House Reports

#### **Election of Officers**

**#1 – Same Slate of Officers:** Paul Silva - Captain  
David White – Lieutenant

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to approve the vote of the house; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

**#3 – Same Slate of Officers:** Paul Silva – Captain  
Scott Enos – Lieutenant

**Motion:** Zawaduk motioned to approve the vote of house #3; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

**#4 – Same Slate of Officers:** David Gonsalves – Captain  
Rodrigo Santos – Lieutenant

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to approve the vote of the house; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Khaleele J. Smith** submitted an application for membership in House #4.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept Khaleele J Smith as a member of House #4, pending his physical exam; Zawaduk seconded the motion, All in favor.

**#5 - Same Slate of Officers:** Roger Martin – Captain  
Jeff Notaro – Lieutenant

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to keep the same slate of Officers; Zawaduk seconded the motion; All in favor.

**Michael Notaro** submitted an application for Junior membership in #5. Since Michael is 13 years of age he cannot get a work permit until he is 14 yrs. old.

**Motion:** Menangas motioned to approve Michael Notaro as a Junior member of #5; Roderick seconded the motion, All in favor.

**Raphael W. Richter** submitted an application for membership in House #5.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to accept Raphael Richter as a member of Engine Co. #5, pending his physical exam; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

**House #5** (512 Commercial Street) Station #5 needs new linoleum on the floor in the kitchen and the walls upstairs need to be painted. Building & Grounds will be asked to paint the upstairs of the building and install new linoleum in the kitchen.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to adjourn the meeting; Menangas seconded the motion, All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 p.m.