



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley

Asst. Chief Patrick Haskell, 1st Asst. Engineer *Pmb*

Asst. Chief Mark F. Rogers, 2nd Asst. Engineer *MR*

DATE OF MEETING: 11/25/25
LOCATION: 271 Main St., Wareham
MEETING OPENED: 10:00 a.m.
ADJOURNED: 10:37 a.m.

Called to Order by: A/Chief Patrick Haskell
Roll Call: A/Chief Patrick Haskell, A/Chief Mark Rogers
Attendees: Capts. C. McIntosh, C. Callinan, M.P. Bird, FFs C. Barrasso, T. Harrigan, J. McIntosh, Dispatcher M. Geggatt, Clerk/Treas. Lemieux, Asst. Cl/Tr. T. Wilcox
Taking Notes: Office Mgr. Baker

CALL TO ORDER

A/Chief Rogers called the meeting to order at 1000 hrs.

MINUTES

None

CORRESPONDENCE

A/C Haskell has a Call FF Applications from a Mansfield resident. Karin will send an email telling him we can't consider his application based on where he lives.

A/C Haskell has a recommendation letter from Capt. Callinan for FF Brendan Lacourse to be accepted as a Driver/Operator on Engine-1. The training packet isn't included with the letter; Capt. Callinan does have the documents and will provide them. A/C Rogers Motioned to approve FF Lacourse, contingent upon us receiving the training documents, 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0. (The documents were provided later that day.)

OLD BUSINESS

A/C Rogers reports that these Recruits have graduated and are now FF I/II Certified: RFFs Tyler Smith, Tyler Haddock and Matthew Pearle. (Clarification: Scott Shepard must take the written test again. That will happen asap – when he passes that, he will have earned his FF I/II Certification.) A/C Haskell Motioned to promote RFFs Tyler Smith, Tyler Haddock and Matthew Pearle to the rank of Call FF, A/C Rogers 2nd for discussion; he asked should we add RFF Luke Still to the group for promotion? (RFF Still has his FF I/II and has satisfied his 6-month Probationary period.) A/C Haskell amended his Motion to include RFF Luke Still for promotion effective immediately, voted 2-0-0.

A/C Rogers stated that RFF Devin Silva, who is already FF I/II Certified, should be promoted to Call FF as of 12/21/25, as his 6-month Probationary period will end. A/C Haskell Motioned to promote RFF Devin Silva to Call FF, effective on 12/21/25, 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

A/C Haskell reported that RFFs Shane Biedugnis and Jaren Rose did not pass the FF I/II Exam. They failed out of the Academy. He said he had received an email from Chief Kelley, saying they should be allowed to sign up again and retake the Exam, not be immediately dismissed from the Dept. A/C Haskell didn't agree with that, saying it would set a bad precedent for the Dept.; we would have to pay them again. We've already invested financially in them. Capt. Bird asked if we were notified of their progress while they were at the Academy; not that anyone was aware. A/C Haskell Motioned to dismiss RFFs S. Biedugnis and M. Pearle from the Dept., 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

A/C Rogers stated that Dispatch Supervisor Geggatt asked about who is officially in charge of Dispatch. If there's an issue she wants to bring up, which Asst. Chief should she go to. A/C Haskell replied that he would be the first choice, and A/C Rogers in place if he isn't available. A/C Rogers Motioned that A/C Haskell would be the first choice, with A/C Rogers the second, 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

A/C Rogers has a copy of a General Order that covers protocols for attending the Career Recruit FF Academy. A/C Haskell read it aloud. Both Asst. Chiefs thought it sounded good and wanted to approve it. A/C Rogers Motioned to accept the General Order re the Career Recruit FF Academy, 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A/C Haskell reports he'd like to update our Run Cards, which he had given to Chief Kelley. There has been no response from the Chief's Association, now it's up to the Chief to finalize them. A/C Rogers asked if we should notify the Chief, A/C Haskell replied that we're not allowed to.

A/C Haskell reports he went to First Due to learn about report writing. We know NFIRS is going away in the new year. We will be live with the new system on 12/1/25.

MEMBERS' REPORTS

Capt. McIntosh asked if there are any updates re new protocols re the release of reports? A/C Rogers replied that we're working on it. We must be sure we get it right.

FF Harrigan wonders if the RFFs who failed the Academy could've had some help along the way. We weren't aware they were struggling. A/C Haskell replied that the Call Liaisons did reach out to them, offering help and they declined it. FF Harrigan suggests that there should be better communication to the Dept. re how Recruits are doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A/C Rogers offered the Dept's. condolences to FF Chris Barrasso, as he announced that FF Barrasso's father has passed away. FF Barrasso asked for the Honor Guard to be present along with Brockton Fire's Bagpipers at his father's services on 12/1/25, with no Dept. Walk-Through.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/C Haskell asked for a Motion to adjourn, A/C Rogers Motioned at 1037 hrs., 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

Attachments: List of documents and other exhibits referenced
All documents and other exhibits referenced

cc: Stations 1,2,3, Mechanic, District Clerk