



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley

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

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

DATE OF MEETING: 3/24/25

LOCATION: 315 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:38 a.m.

Called to Order by: Acting Chief P. Haskell

Roll Call: Acting Chief Patrick Haskell, A/Chief Mark Rogers ✓

Attendees: Capts. M.P. Bird, J.D. Brandolini, Chris Callinan, Chris Smith,
FF M. Bennett, Allyson Bonin

Taking Notes: Office Mgr. Baker

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chief Haskell called the meeting to order at 1100 hrs.

MINUTES

A/Chief Haskell has Minutes from 12/9/24, which have been signed by A/C Rogers. (A/C Haskell was not at that meeting.) A/C Haskell Motioned to accept the Minutes with one signature, 2nd by A/C Rogers, 1-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

A/Chief Haskell has a letter from the Wareham Dept. of Planning and Community Development. The letter is re the Town applying for a Community Development Block Grant.

OLD BUSINESS

A/C Haskell wants to plan an Orientation Night for the new Recruits. Discussion followed. The date of 3/31/25 at 1800 hrs. was decided on, at Station-1.

A/C Haskell added that the Recruits will be attending the Call/Vol. Recruit Program in Stow in June.

A/C Rogers stated that FF Jamie McIntosh will arrange for Swim Quals soon at the Y. Fit Testing will be a part of First Responder training; Capt. Brandolini and FF Estes will handle it.

NEW BUSINESS

A/Chief Haskell has (2) Call FF applications (from Devin Silva and Wayne Cash). A/C Rogers had spoken to Mr. Cash before when he saw him in Carver. Eva Fischer will be looked at as a possible candidate also – she was interviewed in the past. Discussion followed.

A/Chief Rogers Motioned to accept them all for an interview after District Meeting is over, and that a Hiring Committee will be formed, 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

A/Chief Haskell reports that S-2 was in an accident and it's at the Mechanic's Shop. He continued, saying he believes there is corrosion on the truck, although Mechanic Barrett disputes that.

A/Chief Rogers says the old F/A system is being dismantled, starting in E. Wareham.

MEMBERS REPORTS

Capt. Chris Smith reports that he plans to retire after June 22, 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A/C Haskell stated that a Live Burn exercise will happen on the weekend of April 12-13, 2025. A/C Haskell expects a good showing from the Department.

A/C Haskell added that the Annual District Meeting will be on 4/14/25, followed by Elections on 4/19/25.

The work on the new Dispatch Console will be completed tomorrow.

New Dispatcher Billy Barclay has completed his training and is now on his own.

The next BOE Mtg. will be on 4/22/25 in the morning; RCFF Interviews will take place in the afternoon. The Interview Panel will include: (1) BOE member, (1) Career Capt. and (1) Career FF.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/Chief Rogers Motioned to adjourn this meeting at 1138 hrs., 2nd by A/Chief 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