



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley

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

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

DATE OF MEETING: 4/22/25

LOCATION: 315 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 11:05 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:51 a.m.

Called to Order by: Acting Chief P. Haskell

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

Attendees: FF Dana Lofgren

Taking Notes: Office Mgr. Baker

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chief Haskell called the meeting to order at 1105 hrs.

MINUTES

No minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

A/C Rogers stated that mini-split work at the Bourne Hill Tower is complete.

OLD BUSINESS

A/C Rogers states that we need to put power to Bourne Hill.

The roof work at Station 1 is underway; the materials are on the roof.

The Recruit Firefighter Liaison said the Recruit Firefighters that were interviewed last Fall are now in service awaiting the Academy in June.

A/C Haskell reports the Live Burn went well.

NEW BUSINESS

Interviewed (8) candidates for Recruit Firefighter on 4/16/25. A/C Haskell had concerns about providing them gear – there is a substantial cost per person also to outfit them all. The CORI's for the candidates have to be completed, and we need to get them sized and complete their pre-employment testing.

There may be concerns re candidate #4 and possibly #2 also. Discussion. A/C Rogers Motioned that we accept (7) candidates of the (8) that we interviewed, 2nd by A/C Haskell, voted 2-0-0. A/C Haskell thanked the hiring Committee for their work on this process.

A/C Haskell states that the radios are P25-compatible and they will be completed by Barnstable County.

A/C Haskell states it could be the fall before work on the Fearing Hill Bridge begins.

A/C Rogers met with Mass Wildlife and gates will be installed in the Red Brook Rd. area. They will also purchase Knox boxes.

A/C Rogers states that (1) fire hydrant at Garden Homes North has been fixed - now all are in service.

MEMBERS REPORTS

Firefighter Lofgren has asked about the Lt./Capts. Exams. A/C Haskell is waiting on the Prudential Committee for guidance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A/C Haskell would like to commend the Department on a great job at the recent Trailer Park fatal fire. Even during this fire, resulting in a tragic outcome, all members handled the victim with dignity.

A/C Haskell commends the Department on a job well done at the live burn. He is proud of all that attended.

A/C Rogers offered thanks to our Mutual Aid partners at the July 11th fire. He will draft thank-you letters to those who provided Mutual Aid.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/Chief Rogers Motioned to adjourn this meeting at 1151 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