



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 *MR*

DATE OF MEETING: 6/26/25

LOCATION: 315 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:50 p.m.

Called to Order by: Acting Chief P. Haskell

Roll Call: Acting Chief Patrick Haskell, A/Chief Mark Rogers (Chief Kelley remains on Injury Leave.)

Attendees: P/C Member Joyce Bacchiocchi, Captains C. McIntosh, M.P. Bird and J. Brandolini, FF's T. Harrigan, B. Lacourse and A. Estes

Taking Notes: Office Mgr. Baker

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chief Haskell called the meeting to order at 1300 hrs.

MINUTES

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

A/Chief Rogers is working on the natural gas install at Sta-2. The P.O. will be signed tonight by PruComm. Additionally, he has made contact with (2) of the (3) members that are on Leaves of Absence. There has been no response from Recruits Brady Smith and Chris Donnellan. A/C Rogers asked for a Motion to dismiss them immediately; Acting Chief Haskell Motioned to dismiss Recruit FFs Brady Smith and Chris Donnellan from the dept., 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0. RFF Nate Giron has asked for a 6-month extension to his Military Leave. That would expire in Jan. 2026. We would re-evaluate then. A/C Rogers asked for a Motion to grant a 6-month extension as requested, Act. Chief Motioned to grant the extension, 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

A/Chief Rogers reported that a P.O. would be signed tonight by PruComm for the walkway areas on the roof at Station-1.

Act. Chief Haskell reported that Group 1 of the new Recruits are currently attending the Academy in Stow.

NEW BUSINESS

Act/Chief Haskell stated that we must make plans for the upcoming retirement of long-time Capt. Chip DeBlois. He is retiring on 6/30/25. Capt. Callinan in Fire Prevention has requested a lateral move to Fire Suppression, which we have no problem with. That will leave a vacancy in Fire Prevention; we'll have to deal with that.

Act/Chief Haskell continued, saying we have held interviews for Career FF. Act/Chief Haskell asked for a Motion to move Capt. Callinan to Suppression on Shift 3, A/C Rogers Motioned to accept that move, 2nd for discussion by Act./Chief Haskell; we have to review the calendar to determine a start date for Capt. Callinan, responding to the Motion on the floor, Act. Chief Haskell 2nd, voted 2-0-0.

Act/Chief Haskell stated that testing has been done re the Career Capt's. vacancy. (3) candidates did well, (1) will move into Fire Prevention. Discussion – when would the start date be? He must be allowed (5) days off between “jobs,” the date has to be nailed down. A/C Rogers asked for a Motion to promote FF Tyler Crabb to Capt. in Fire Prevention, Act./Chief Haskell Motioned to accept, 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0. A/C Rogers added we must pick an alternate if FF Crabb turns the position down. A/C Rogers asked for a Motion to select FF Matthew Bennett as the 2nd choice if necessary, Act./Chief Haskell Motioned to accept FF Matthew Bennett if FF Crabb chooses not to accept the position, 2nd by A/C Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

Capt. Brandolini reported that after the Career FF Interviews and reviews were completed, one candidate (John Braley), had the highest average. Discussion continued. Act./Chief Haskell asked for a Motion to nominate Call FF John Braley to Career FF on Shift-3, A/C Rogers Motioned to accept that nomination 2nd for discussion by Act./Chief Haskell, who asked if we have an alternate, should FF Braley turn this down? Capt. Brandolini replied that Call FF Kyle Geggatt would be that person; A/C Rogers Motioned to accept FF John Braley as the next Career FF on Shift-3, and FF Geggatt as the secondary choice, 2nd by Act./Chief Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

Act./Chief Haskell continued, saying if FF Braley accepts, he must complete his Medical, the PAT, and the Career Recruit FF Academy. The intent is to get him enrolled at Bridgewater.

MEMBERS REPORTS

Capt. McIntosh reported that he will confirm the “days off” requirements for someone being promoted to another position.

Karin stated that the second group of Recruits are moving along with the final steps in the hiring process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Act/Chief Haskell reports that Career Capt. Courtney DeBlois is retiring at the end of the month. He will be greatly missed – he brought a lot of life to the department.

A/C Rogers commented that Capt. DeBlois was his “first” FF on Shift – he was an awesome Firefighter. On the fireground, he was a great Captain. He wished Capt. DeBlois all the best for the future.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/Chief Haskell asked for a Motion to adjourn, A/C Rogers Motioned to adjourn at 1326 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