



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley *JK*

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

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

DATE OF MEETING: 9/11/25

LOCATION: 271 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:29 a.m.

Called to Order by: Chief Kelley

Roll Call: A/Chief Patrick Haskell, A/Chief Mark Rogers *MR*

Attendees: Capt. C.McIntosh, FFs D. Freitas, J. Dessert, D.Lofgren,
E.Moretti, B.Lacourse, CI/Tr Lemieux, Asst. CI/Tr. T.Wilcox

Taking Notes: Office Mgr. Baker

CALL TO ORDER

Chief Kelley called the meeting to order at 1100 hrs.

MINUTES

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Kelley reports that the first round of Swim Qualifications is complete. All those that were tested, passed. The second group of Recruits will meet with Wendy on Wednesday to complete paperwork.

New Career FF/EMT John Braley will start work on Oct. 1, 2025. The new Dispatcher will begin her training on Sept. 22, 2025.

A/Chief Rogers reports that the painting at Station-4 has begun. He stated that the new "BRAT" pumper arrived last night and the Grant funds have been dispersed to us.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Kelley stated that the Fire Station Committee has established Officers – Joyce Bacchiocchi is the Chair and Allyson Bonin is the Secretary. A review of past material was done – Chief Kelley will speak to Kaestle and Boos, the Architectural firm that we dealt with before. They had prepared a Space Needs Study for us and were very involved in the process. They might will be willing to come and speak to the Committee at a future meeting. We need to know if they will charge a fee for coming to speak with us.

A/Chief Rogers stated that the (3) Certified Firefighters that recently joined us are in a Probationary Period right now. (Before they can be promoted from Recruit to Call FF. Chief Kelley had asked A/Chiefs Haskell and Rogers to develop a plan for them going forward. An assessment will be done to judge how prepared they are to be bumped up. A/Chief Haskell suggested around October 1, 2025, we could consider taking that step. A/C Rogers said specifically that Recruit Luke Still is ready to go... perhaps do an evaluation at (6) months.

Clerk/Treasurer Lemieux asked if that plan is consistent for all that are in that position. Chief Kelley wants to have a Policy developed by the Asst. Chiefs before we move forward.

A/C Haskell stated that the Bourne Hill Project bill for our part (\$9,100), is due, and asked for a Motion to approve payment, 2nd for discussion by Chief Kelley – we should agree to pay the bill. Chief Kelley wants to see a review of what's been completed, has EMS paid their part? Perhaps we should meet with all involved. A/Chief Haskell will contact Officer Whalen again. Chief Kelley wants assurance that all parties are covering their financial obligations re this project and how is it being funded? The Water Dept. paid for the electrical portion. A/Chief Haskell reports that the Fiber Project is on hold for now; A/Chief Rogers added that Station-3 isn't involved in the Fiber Project, we are staying with copper lines there.

MEMBERS REPORTS

Capt. McIntosh asked if there are (2) Swim Qual. Levels or (3)? FF Lofgren stated we've been judging at (3) levels.

Capt. McIntosh asked for clarification on the naming of the new BRAT Truck – A/Chief Rogers isn't sure as of yet. Chief Kelley considers it an Engine, adding we must also decide how we're equipping the truck.

Wendy asked for "swearing in" clarification, should that be done at her office when they complete their employment paperwork? Chief Kelley stated that they receive their badges at graduation. Swearing in could be done with Wendy when paperwork gets completed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/Chief Haskell asked for a Motion to adjourn, A/C Rogers Motioned at 1129 hrs., 2nd by A/Chief Haskell, voted 3-0-0.

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

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