

Wareham Fire District Prudential Committee

Prudential Committee: George Barrett, Rick England, Joyce Bacchiocchi, Dean Decas

Nonmembers: Clerk Treasurer Lemieux, Acting Chief Haskell

5:30 PM ***Meeting called to order***

5:30 PM ***Correspondence***

- Letters of interest for building study committee coming in
- Bell mounted on Engine 5. If the bell is retired it is agreed upon to be returned to the Braley Family
- Contract negotiations with Assistant Chief Rogers to be done by Prudential Committee Members Joyce Bacchiocchi and Dean Decas
- Motion to approve a P.O. for \$5,840.10 to Borden \$ Remington Company for Sodium Hypochlorite for water treatment plant. Motion Rick, second Joyce (4-0-0)
- Motion to approve P.O. for \$6,803.50 to Cape Cod Winwater Company for water department stock parts. Motion Rick, second Joyce (4-0-0)
- Motion to approve payment of \$4,993.75 to Norris, Murray and Peloquin for legal services. Motion Rick, second Joyce (4-0-0)

5:39 PM ***Minutes***

- Motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2025. Motion Joyce, second Rick (4-0-0)

5:40 PM ***Chief's Report (see attached)***

- Acting Chief asked if his hours will be changing as Acting Chief
 - States they will not based on contract
- Discussion regarding Chief Kelley's vehicle being brought to maintenance during his absence
- Discussion regarding general orders for injured on duty

6:05 PM ***Treasure's Report***

- Nomination papers available Monday January 27, 2025
- Harassment training for all members of the District ongoing

January 23, 2025

- Discussions regarding Articles and Budgets for District Meeting
 - Discussed budgets for Fire Department, Mechanic and Clerk Treasure.

7:15 PM Public Comment

- Dispatcher makes a statement regarding Prudential Committee's handling of a complaint

7:19 PM Next meeting to be held on January 30, 2025 @ 4:30 PM

Motion to adjourn Rick, second Joyce (4-0-0)

Vote Date:	2/6/25
Approve	4
Disapprove	0
Abstain	0

Chairman Joyce T. Bunt
Clerk Wm. Volles

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Fire Chief's Report written by Acting Chief P. Haskell for 23 January 2025

I was away last week, and Assistant Chief Rogers had command of the department in my absence. During that time, we fielded 88 calls for assistance. The department received the Department of Fire Services equipment grant for \$18,999.00 for ice, swift water rescues.

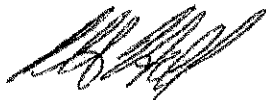
Our new dispatcher has completed all their initial employment tasks and is scheduled to begin training on February 3rd.

We received the drawings for the new Engine and Assistant Chief Rogers and Captain McIntosh are working with department members to get it finalized.

The captains will be attending the Company Officer Academy Fairhaven in February. This training covers a multitude of topics such as personnel management, leadership, communications and team building, coaching counseling, as well as fireground roles and responsibilities. This class will be 3 days in length but by having them attend this together they will be able to build from what they learn and use it within our organization.

We have started our annual mandatory training for the year with CPR/AED this month.

Respectfully Submitted



Patrick Haskell
Acting Fire Chief