

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

December 27, 2000

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Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

Members present: Michael S. Trovato, Chief  
Warren Alexander, Deputy  
Adam Wolf  
James Roderick Jr.

District Chief Notaro and Jeffrey Francis are out of town and unable to attend the meeting.

**Motion:** Alexander motioned to schedule a meeting on January 3, 2001 with Jeffrey Francis and Russell LaPorte; Wolf seconded the motion: All in favor.

**Motion:** Wolf motioned to advertise to obtain bids for the Painting and Building Repairs on the Johnson Street Station; Alexander seconded the motion; All in favor.

**Cairns Iris Helmet Batteries** will be ordered.

**Air Pak bottles** need hydrostatic testing.

**Alarm & Sprinkler System at Main Station** discussed.

Chief was called to the Main Station by the Police on the 24<sup>th</sup> due to water pouring out to the street. Sprinkler pipes above the apparatus bay were leaking because the grooves were cut too deep and they developed air leaks. Compressor may have seized up because oil was everywhere in the sprinkler room. System then lost the air and tripped but the fire alarm didn't go into the police station. The Chief shut off the OS&Y valves and drained the system but the fire alarm still did not go into the police station. Rusty's answering service was contacted by the Chief. The Board members were advised that should anything happen in the building the main drain would have to be closed and the two OS&Y valves would have to be opened in order to get a water flow. Phone line to police station will be checked.

**Fire Headquarters phone** number will be changed to 487-7023 from 0345 in phone book.

**Hydrant in front of Seamen's Savings Bank** has been out of service for months. Memo will be sent to Water Superintendent Craig Weigand to obtain a list of hydrants in town that are not in working order.

**Town Reports** due no later than January 12, 2001.

**Provincetown Inn** has drained the Wet Sprinkler System located in the main lobby.

**Angela Rabuano and Danielle Lewis** have passed their physical exams performed at OCHS.

### Adjournment

Motion: Alexander motioned to adjourn the meeting; Roderick seconded the motion; All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.