

**Town of Newbury
Board of Fire Engineers
Meeting August 17, 2015**

**(The following minutes were voted and accepted at the September 21,
2015 meeting)**

The monthly meeting of the Town of Newbury Board of Fire Engineers was called to order by Chief Nathan Walker at 19:35 hours at the Byfield Station with the following members present: Nathan Walker, Douglas Janvrin, Jr., Robert Dash, Terrence Martin and Timothy Wareham.

Motion made by Nathan Walker and 2nd by Douglas Janvrin, Jr. to accept the minutes from July 20, 2015 as read. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Chief John Lucey, Newbury Police Department, was present to discuss dispatch issues.

Budget figures were discussed.

The possibility of sending EMT's to paramedic school was discussed.

Training - extrication training at Byfield Auto on Monday 6:30 pm.

Chief Walker states that a new Town application will be made, and the Company applications will still be utilized.

Deputy Janvrin gave an update on the Ambulance Service.

The coverage area of the ALS service has increased.

It was the consensus of the Board to leave the current Ambulance Service names intact in regards to radio communications.

Chief Walker states that the wood furnace at 10 Fruit Street was inspected by National Grid. The Fire Department was requested to red tag the furnace, but this was not done because it is not in the fire code.

Tanker 2 is in service.

Chief Walker met with the representatives from the proposed solar project on Main Street. The Chief reviewed the BOFE request details.

Captain Wareham discussed issues with a recent welding detail.

The importance of both stations communicating when they are out of Town was discussed.

Staggering coverage for weekends was discussed.

Captain Martin brought up the possibility of a survey to ascertain expectations to be on the fire department.

Uniform codes were discussed.

RF transmitter boxes were discussed.

The upcoming vote for the proposed public safety facility was discussed.

All members were reminded to sign the book at Town Hall.

Chief Walker states that he is now a Deputy EMA Director and Lt. Grant is cross-training on the equipment.

The importance of giving a proper initial report at all incidents was reiterated.

Motion made by Nathan Walker and 2nd by Robert Dash to adjourn at 21:49 hours. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Janvrin, Jr.
Clerk
Board of Fire Engineers