

**TOWN OF NEWBURY**  
**BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**  
**NEWBURY MA 01951**

March 18, 2013

The meeting of the Town of Newbury Board of Fire Engineers was called to order at 19:14.hours at the Byfield Fire Station with the following members present: William Pearson, Douglas Janvrin, Sr., Douglas Janvrin, Jr., Robert Dash, and Wallace Ziehler.

**Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the minutes from February 18, 2013 as read. Motion passed unanimously.**

Deputy Janvrin spoke about a driver simulator available at no cost through the Town's insurance carrier. The Deputy will contact the insurance company for further details.

Deputy Janvrin stated that there will be an after action meeting to discuss the recent bus accident on Route 95 in Georgetown on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm at the Georgetown High School. OEMS credits have been requested.

Deputy Janvrin spoke of a recent meeting with Chuck Kostro, Executive Director of the Essex Regional Retirement System, Town Administrator Tracy Blais and the full-time Firefighters. The Deputy states that all parties at the meeting would support petitioning the Town at the annual Town Meeting to accept MGL, Chapter 32, Section 4(2)(b) local option, but to not request acceptance of MGL, Chapter 32, Section 4 (2)(b ½) local option. The next step is approval from the Board of Fire Engineers, then approval from the Board of Selectmen. **Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to request that the Town accept MGL, Chapter 32, Section 4 (2) (b) only. Motion passed unanimously. Deputy Janvrin abstained from the vote.**

The acquisition of new structural firefighting gear and the upcoming budget were discussed.

There will be SCBA training next Monday at the Newbury Station at 6:30 pm.

Deputy Janvrin states that the recent Read across America program at NES went very well. The Deputy and Firefighter Walton participated.

There will be a FFI/II class coming up in the near future.

Deputy Ziehler states that the recent fire on Barker Street on Plum Island went well.

Deputy Janvrin States that retired Chief William Greene from GTFD passed away last night.

Chief Pearson states that he will address the Planning Board regarding the proposed Newman Road project.

**Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn at 19:49 hours. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas C. Janvrin, Jr.  
Clerk  
Board of Fire Engineers

