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TOWN OF NEWBURY

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Town of Newbury Board of Fire Engineers was called to order by Chief William Pearson at 7:00 pm at the Byfield Station with the following members present: William Pearson, Douglas Janvrin, Jr., Douglas Janvrin, Sr., Timothy Wareham, Nate Walker, Robert Dash and Justin Webb. Motion made by Timothy Wareham and 2nd by Justin Webb to accept the minutes from August 19, 2013 as read. Motion passed unanimously.

Plans for 67 Newburyport Turnpike were reviewed and discussed. A radio box system is being investigated by the Town. This system would receive boxes from both stations in the Newbury Police dispatch center. Should the air horn system fail or if it decided to discontinue the use of the air horns, this system would allow the boxes for both stations to be monitored continuously. This system can also be expanded to allow for additional radio boxes if desired.

Recent issues regarding fire dispatch at the Newbury Police dispatch center were discussed. Chief Pearson will contact Deputy Chief Lucey to address these concerns.

The Board was updated on the progress of the proposed Public Safety Building.

Captain Wareham discussed the color of the new gear. The Captain would like to stay with black gear instead of the tan gear which was received. Chief Pearson states that tan gear was purchased because the Board was told by our sales representative that this was the safest gear available.

There will be fire drills next Monday at 7:00 pm at the Governor's Academy.

Chief Pearson states that fire drills at the schools have been conducted.

Motion made by Timothy Wareham and 2nd by Robert Dash to adjourn at 20:30 hours. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Janvrin, Jr.

Clerk

Board of Fire Engineers