

# MINUTES

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## Board of Fire Engineers Board, Committee, Office, Etc.

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Date: July 31, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Kosiba, Deputy Chief Silver, Asst. Chief Strom, Asst. Chief Cadrin, Asst. Chief Balkus

Absent:

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### **OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS**

The board discussed the open officer positions at HQ and Station 3. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to hold interviews for the Lieutenant position at Station 3 8/21/2023, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion for the open Captain position at HQ, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0.

### **NEW APPLICANT**

The board looked over a new application from Kieley Whynot. Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to hold an interview on 8/21/2023, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- Chief Kosiba: One School Global has passed their final inspection and will be opening in a few weeks. A new pizza restaurant will be opening at 56 Canal Street. Let the board know that a local brewery wants to use 2 parking spaces in front of their establishment for outside seating. All board members are strongly opposed to the idea.
- Deputy Chief Silver: Made a motion to purchase 4 recruitment banners for \$108 each, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0.
- Asst. Chief Strom: Engine 2's tires have been installed and needs a new foam valve. Asst. Chief Cadrin is getting quotes to replace Engine 5's tilt cab pump. Engine 5's coolant valve is in and will be repaired 8/9/2023. Trying to set up appointments for Engine 2 and Tower's A/C repairs. Asked about the I Am Responding app. Deputy Chief Silver said it should be up and running this week. Asked about the intake valve for Engine 5, still waiting to receive it. Made a motion to purchase 2 O2 sensors and 2 LEL sensors for gas meters, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. Made a motion to split costs with the building department for NFPA 241 and 855 Class to be held 10/14/2023 totaling \$750.00, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Made a motion to order 1 50', 2 ½" replacement hose line for Engine 5, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

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- Asst. Chief Cadrin: Let the board know that the SCBA bottles and masks are due for testing. Asked if FF Bouthillette can have the hose truck at his wedding on 8/5/2023. Unanimously approved by the board. Advised that Engine 6 has 1000' of 5" hose on it.
- Asst. Chief Balkus: Hold off on booster station training at Brierly Pond. Looking into different options for run reports. Will look into the joint food drive with the police department.

Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to adjourn at 20:25.



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