

MINUTES

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

Date: October 10, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

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

Absent:

RYAN BEDARD

The board met with Ryan Bedard to discuss his interest in becoming the department photographer. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to send a recommendation letter to the Town Manager, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

DYLAN BOUCHER

The board interviewed Dylan Boucher. Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to appoint him as a Recruit-In-Training, pending a physical and CORI check, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

HQ CAPTAIN INTERVIEWS

The board interviewed Lt. Ryan Boucher, FF Andrew Raffa and FF Timothy Cluett. Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to appoint Lt. Boucher as Captain at Headquarters, seconded by Asst. Chief Cadrin. Voted 5-0.

STATION 3 LIEUTENANT INTERVIEWS

The board interviewed FF's Christopher Bruinsma, Donald Lizotte and Jason Shilinsky. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to appoint FF Shilinsky with no second. Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to postpone the appointment until the first meeting of the 2024 fiscal year, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 4-1.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Kosiba: The doors for Station 3 will be in in 6-8 weeks. Boiler at Station 2 needs repairs, it is scheduled to be looked at. Working with the DPW on paving stations 2 and 5. The special town meeting will be on 11/14/2023. The apartment complex at 19 Canal Street has keys in the Knox Box.
- Deputy Chief Silver: Recruitment banners are up and signs have been placed throughout town. Open house is tomorrow at Station 2. Made a motion to have Ray Peare replace the doors at Station 3, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0.

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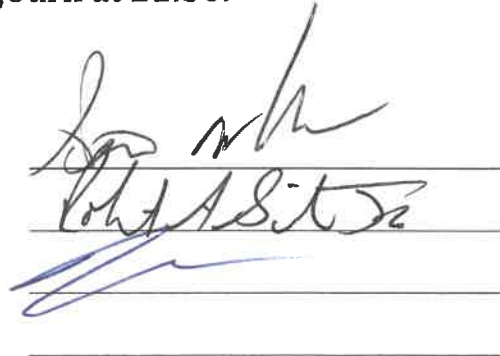
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- Asst. Chief Strom: Engine 4 is at Bulldog for tank repairs. Scene light on the Rescue is broken and not sold any longer, will bring to a glass company to cut a new one. Inquired about laptops and iPads for the trucks.
- Asst. Chief Cadrin: Contacted Hurst to get a new set of tips for Engine 3's combi tool and possible getting a set of blades for the large cutters on the Rescue. Ladder testing will be coming up shortly. SCBA flow testing will be 11/9/2023 and fit testing is scheduled for 11/13/2023. Looked into new boot prices. A new set costs between \$554-\$635/each.
- Asst. Chief Balkus: SOG for Box 122 and Box 123 have been updated. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to accept them, seconded by Asst. Chief Cadrin. Voted 5-0.

Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to adjourn at 21:30.



Robert A. Silver

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