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

Date: November 6, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

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

Absent:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Kosiba: Weston & Sampson came to look at HQ, possibly going to brace the walls from the inside. Money for the new tanker looks like it should pass at the special town meeting. Deputy Chief Silver asked when the new station will be ready. Chief Kosiba said February. Heat at Station 2 will be fixed tomorrow. Asked Deputy Chief Silver about business inspections, he will get in touch with FF King.
- Deputy Chief Silver: Yard signs have been placed throughout the center of town, there are more if needed. Will be applying for the FF Safety Grant for radios. Asst. Chief Strom asked if charging banks can be purchased for each station. Deputy Chief Silver said yes. Would like to get new gas meters. Chief Kosiba will get some information from Eversource. The Touch A Truck event went well. Suggested next year's Open House be on a Saturday.
- Asst. Chief Strom: Engine 5's coolant valve has been replaced and waiting on its door latch. Forestry will be going for an inspections sticker. Rescue has a leaking valve, will be sent to Bulldog for repairs. Engine 5's cab pump has been replaced. Station 5 wants the air horn looked at. FF Wysote wants to attend a class at the academy.
- Asst. Chief Cadrin: Asked about a new location for recruit testing. The clerk said she is working on it. Asked about Ryan Bedard, the clerk is looking into it with the Town Manager's office. Would like to put an ash vacuum on the Tower, will look into pricing.
- Asst. Chief Balkus: Hydrant list is complete and ready for I Am Responding app. Would like a recap meeting scheduled to discuss the accident on W. Main Street, Asst. Chief Strom said he will take care of it. Asked about the meet and greet with the police department. Asst. Chief Strom said he will schedule it once the new station is open.

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Wants the captains at each station to go through gear inventory to see what needs to be ordered.

Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to adjourn at 19:24.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Barlow", is written over several horizontal lines.

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