

Board of Fire Engineers
Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Present:

Chief Peter Shemeth
Deputy Chief Alex Schaeffer
Assistant Chief Ellis
Richard Kelly
Charlie Smith
Rob Young (arrived at 4:19)

Meeting started at 4:05p.m.

Read and approved meeting minutes from 3/12 and 4/9

OLD BUSINESS

Truck demo is going to be here in the 21st.

Scott said the guys are coming from off Island to do inspection stickers for all trucks. \$79/sticker, which is less than Buddy's at \$125 each.

NEW BUSINESS

Stove from old school got moved over. The flag pole will be removed when the company comes to remove the oil tank.

The boat is up in Menemsha to do training. Woods Hole Coast Guard station is having some type of open house. The boat may go over for that.

Chief Shemeth said he had an Officers meeting a few days ago. They talked about S.O.G.s and he said Alex has done a fantastic job reworking it to include some new info. and requirements. Some of the information that has now been put in writing includes CPR course requirements, drills, use of sirens and staffing on trucks.

We are having an all Dept. meeting tonight to go over the medical exam info. with Dr. Zack, SOGs and new pay structure. We have made a new schedule for 4th of July so people won't have to work the whole day. We won't be requiring our firefighters to do boat patrol.

Rob asked if the boat is going to be out patrolling. Alex said yes, it will be on Thurs, Fri, Saturday and Sunday all summer. Scott asked what the perimeter is and Alex said 3 miles around MV. The Chief asked if there was a plan in place for training our volunteers. Alex said not yet and that the full time staff is still finishing their training.

Captain Kelly brought up the issue of flags on graves. The Association has been doing it but it was always the Chiefs that did it. He doesn't mind continuing to be in charge of this but the flags don't fit in the markers and they have to whittle them down. The Chief suggested we move to the non bronze markers since they look exactly the same. Alex suggested we just take a cordless drill out there and enlarge the holes. Everyone agreed that this is the best idea.

Meeting adjourned at 4:48pm