

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
MONTHLY MEETING
12/15/15 @ 4:00PM

Present: Chief Peter Shemeth, Deputy Chief Alex Schaeffer, Asst. Chief Andrew Kelly, Capt. Geoff Freeman and Anita Billings.

Meeting commenced at 4:05pm

Reviewed and approved minutes from November meeting
Reviewed budget balances

Old Business:

Vehicles, Equipment & Maintenance:

- Deputy Chief Schaeffer reported on Pickup and Expedition. The Expedition is done waiting for us to pick up to be painted. The Pickup has been subbed out to a 3rd party vendor. We are supposed to hear back from them on 12/22 as to the status.
- Engine 2 – access doors in rear compartments, water leak caused corrosion in module. Deputy Chief Schaeffer went over ongoing issues. He asked for guidance as to where to proceed with repairs. We have spent a lot of money on Engine 2. It was the consensus of the members present to continue with repairs as Engine 2 is our primary response truck.
- Engine 4 – fuel gauge, alternator issues, water level gauge. Front suction, will we utilize it? The consensus from the members present was to do away with the suction and get lights. Deputy Chief Schaeffer asked for a price cap and the members said they would defer to his recommendations.
- Engine 1 – oil leak, scene light
- Ladder - Transmission, 12point power volt

Budget:

- Chief Shemeth reviewed FY17 budget that was submitted yesterday as well as Articles submitted for Town Meeting

Personnel:

- The Chief discussed advertisement for EMT. The Town felt it was advertised incorrectly and should have specified Paramedic. Ad indicated a minimum of EMT-B so it did not exclude any levels, but we will most likely have to re-advertise now. Capt. Freeman felt we should have a set plan in place for all new hires.
- EFA received a quote for Class A uniforms from Puritan. \$9,400 which covers 23 members
- The Chief to check on patches
- Deputy Chief Schaeffer reported there is a junior firefighter interested in joining the department. It would be easier if we had more than 1 interested. Maybe we should recruit for more interest. We can set how we want the program to be, so it is not so involved moving forward.

Meeting adjourned 5:18pm.