



**Brookline Fire
Department
Board of Fire Engineers
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**Minutes
Board of Fire Engineers
Monday, January 9, 2017**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Board of Fire Engineers members Dave Joki, Dave Flannery, Dave Santuccio and Chief Corey were present.
- December's minutes were read and accepted.
- Discussion of radios. We are still waiting on US Cellular regarding Big Bear tower. Bank A will have our three frequencies in it. Bank B will have Ambulance, new Police and our neighboring towns. Bank C will have other towns.
- The Warrant Articles were brought up, and discussion followed. First Warrant Article is the pumper/reel truck. \$280,000.00 from grant and \$295,000.00 at town meeting. We will only be getting the truck if we get the grant. We have had discussions with the Town Administrator about the second payment for radios. In past years we have just put payment in the operating budget, not in a Warrant Article. Tad is checking to see which way it needs to be done.
- We are planning to have Active Shooter Drill this summer with all of the emergency services and other towns. We will start getting our plans ready for both schools.
- Clover Hill Realty Trust of 2001 was discussed. We will request that a 30,000 gallon cistern be put in. Concerns that it is a dead end road were brought up. Chief to send a letter to the Planning Board.
- Budget hearing is January 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Warrant Articles to be voted on January 18, 2017.
- We will ask the Planning Board to change from 5" to 6" NFS thread on all new cisterns. Chief will send a letter to Planning Board.
- It was discussed that if we don't get the grant for air packs this year, we will have to start buying new bottles in 2017 and more in 2018 as they all expire in 2018.
- We ordered the gear that the Select Board gave us money for. We also ordered the gear for 2017 at same time, as we got a better buy. This will give a second set of gear for 23 Firefighters.
- We will be meeting with Bulldog Fire Equipment on January 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm.
- Winter conditions were discussed.
- Bills were signed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Corey Sr.