



Brookline Fire Department Board of Fire

Minutes
Board of Fire Engineers
Tuesday, September 12, 2017

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Board of Fire Engineers members Dave Flannery, Dave Joki, Firefighter Cole Boggis and Chief Corey were present. Absent was Dave Santuccio.
- August minutes were read and accepted.
- Firefighter Cole Boggis was in to get permission from the Board to put lights on his vehicle. He was advised of the rules and regulations. The Board granted permission.
- The Inspector has passed his EMT exam.
- We received a grant for qty. 21 new air packs, qty. 42 45-minute bottles, qty. 32 new masks and qty. 4 one- hour bottles. We will receive \$ 134,400.00 from AFG for this equipment. We received three bids for new air packs. Fire Tech & Safety of New England, Inc. at \$140,900.00, AAA Emergency Supply Company Inc. at \$176,435.00 and American Fire Equipment Co., Inc at \$165,263.25. The bid was awarded to Fire Tech & Safety of New England, Inc. They should be delivered in a month.
- Radios should be up and running by November 1.
- Breathing air testing needs to be done four times a year. It will cost \$175.00 each quarter. We need to do mask fit tests once a year at a cost of \$35.00 each. The board approved it, and this will keep us in NFPA compliance.
- We will check with the homeowner at the Cleveland Hill water hole before fixing it.
- The budget was discussed and, with the help of the grant, it is in good shape. There are concerns about the price of fuel.
- The 2018 budget was discussed. The Inspector will receive \$.50 an hour for completing Inspector II. He will still receive a stipend for EMT. The budget will be sent to Tad.
- The Board is going to put stick lights and Chevron on the back of 5R1, 5R2 and 5U1 for safety at accidents.
- We are going to check with the Contractor to see when he will be starting the roof ramp.
- We will be writing two grants this year-one for a new 5E4 and one for Hydraulic Rescue tools for 5E3, 5R1 and 5R2.
- We are going to Concord to take Grant class on September 22, 2017.
- Chief is going to check into "I am responding".
- Bills were signed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 and next meeting on October 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Corey Sr.