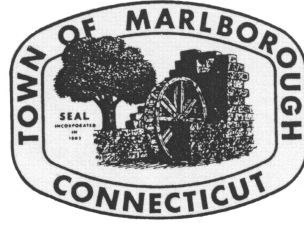


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Fire Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, October 16, 2023

Time: 18:00

Location: Fire Station #2, 200 West Rd Marlborough CT.

Minutes are considered "Draft Minutes" until approved at the next meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Michael called the meeting to order at 1803.

Present were Michael Schadtle, Kevin Gentile, Patrick Pabouet and David Leblanc.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motioned by Kevin Gentile and seconded by David LeBlanc. All in favor carried.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- David LeBlanc discussed the three estimates given for fixing the water at Station 2: \$1,385, \$3,078, \$2,831. The most responsive company doing the most work is Hydro-Pure out of Colchester. The given quote covers changing control heads, putting new material in 2 tanks, resin, plumbing and attempting to do it without salt going into the tanks.
- All three companies noted the water heater may be an issue due to the age of the unit. The contaminates around the heater makes it worse.

- Chief Asklar suggested making the hot water usage an on-demand option. The gas present may be able to cover that for the hot water usage. Due to the increase use of Station 2, the water filtration system should be fixed first, followed by the toilets as well as the kitchen, sink and faucet while plumbing is being worked on.
- Water samples sent out to third party for testing – water was confirmed as safe to drink.
- Michael Schadtle addressed the stove hood replacement – was told it is not required by NFPA and should be held off until next month.
- Commercial kitchen question – Station 2 can double as a shelter; therefore, the system should be able to handle the commercial stove. Hood is needed to be brought into compliance.
- Fire Commissioners had voted yes in prior meeting.
- David LeBlanc brought up the boat. Updated provided by Chief Asklar that the new boat purchased and has been serviced and put at Station 1, back at full capacity. Tool fuel will remain there.

5. NEW BUSINESS

None.

7. FIRE CHIEF REPORT – CHIEF KEVIN ASKLAR

- Rescue is officially in service as of October 6, 2023, satisfactorily. Mounting equipment well done.
- Physicals, forms submitted to the members.
- Area of concern: The town closed last fiscal year, gear bill does not appear to be paid for four sets of protective gear ordered in February, 2023. Status will need to be verified, FireMatic.
- Invoice should be coming in next week, purchase order for approx. \$16,900 exists from February 27, 2023..

- Spike's update: Training – Friday, September 19, 2023 for a Live Burn in Colchester.
- Training on Rescue still to go over and know how to use well.
- Drivers training all set for expected drivers.
- Invoices and purchase requisitions were submitted for approval and submission.
- Chief Asklar will try to get balance from Capital funds.
- Chief Asklar is hoping to get the pre-con meeting scheduled before the engine replacement.

Looking to put in purchase requisition for ice rescue suits.

- Engine 2: Kyle – New England Fire Apparatus; spent last week at Superior Spring because of issues.
- Torque rod bolts loose – realigned rear end. Needed to reshim.
- Got Engine 2 back, bumper cut for the queue; replace siren in morning. Should be back 10/17/23.

8. FIRE MARSHAL REPORT

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Michael Schadtler motioned to adjourn. Kevin Gentile seconded. All in favor and meeting adjourned at 18:44.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Overturf