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**Bristol Fire Department  
Board of Engineers Meeting  
June 27, 2022**

**Call to order, Quorum Established, Attendance, Minutes & Agenda Approval,  
Next Regular Business Meeting.**

The meeting was called to order by **Chief Michael DeMello** at 7:00 PM, a quorum was established. In attendance were **Deputy Chief Danny Cheatom, Assistant Chief, Assistant Chief Barry Carinha, Assistant Chief JP Perry, Lt. Brad Palmer Division of EMS, Battalion Chief Vieira Training & Safety, Board Clerk Lou Mascola** recorded the minutes.

A motion and second to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2022 meeting, and the meeting agenda for this meeting, June 27, 2022 were unanimously approved by the board.

**The next regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday September 6, 2022 @7:00 PM**

**Correspondence, Apparatus Reports, Station Requests and Issues, Board Reports**

**Agenda**

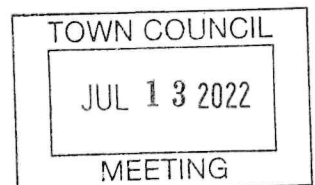
**Correspondence**

No correspondence was received to be read, or acted on at this meeting.

**Board Reports**

**Deputy Chief Danny Cheatom**

- ★ Brush 1 bay: The door springs have been ordered. The temporary springs are fully operable.
- ★ Reported that Engine 3's ladder rack is wobbling, and the PA system is not working.
- ★ Requested that a motion sensor be installed on the shed in the rear yard at the Defiance.



### **Assistant Chief Barry Carinha**

- ★ Reported that the overhead door in Engine 1's bay has been repaired.
- ★ Chief DeMello stated that the new refrigerator for the apparatus room should be delivered on Friday, July 1st.
- ★ Regarding the ball on Engine 10, Marc Proulx will be traveling to Maine to retrieve it.
- ★ The ice container will be delivered on Wednesday June 29th.

### **Assistant Chief John Paul Perry**

- ★ Discussed obtaining propane for the July 4th Celebration. All tanks should be refilled at Sunshine Energy & Fuels.
- ★ Inquired about the routine maintenance for Marine 1 & 7.

### **Battalion Chief Jim Vieira ( Safety & Training)**

- ★ Announced that the Pump Course is in its final stages, with only a few classes remaining.
- ★ The next Firefighter I Class is being delayed. This is due to a request from the State Fire Academy.
- ★ Preparation Classes for the aforementioned class will be held after Labor Day in September.
- ★ Asked the board if they had, or could obtain names for the next Firefighter I Class.
- ★ It was asked if the next class would be done by the department, could the junior firefighters could attend. This was approved.
- ★ Regarding the storage units at former Tweets property, the department may be obtaining the existing buildings for training before being taken down. Assistant Chief Perry inquired whether any buildings were sprinklered, so that the department could utilize them for "sprinklered building training".

## **Lieutenant Brad Palmer ( Division of Emergency Medical Services)**

- ★ With the new Rescue vehicle due to arrive on Wednesday June 29th, everything is in place to be placed on it, as soon as it arrives.
- ★ Chief DeMello stated that he has scheduled an inspection with the state to be conducted on Thursday June 30th.

## **Chief of the Department Michael DeMello**

- ★ Size up plates / key chains were distributed to the board and company captains.

## **Old Business**

- ★ Stated that the recent Firemen's Memorial Sunday went well.

## **New Business**

- ★ Regarding the July 4th Celebration Chief DeMello announced that there will not be a concert at Independence Park on July 3rd. The fireworks display will go on as planned.
- ★ There will be no overnight details on the 3rd, all 4th details will resume on the morning of the 4th.
- ★ The Fire Police details are in place.
- ★ The details for the fireworks will follow previous years operations.
- ★ Chief DeMello discussed with the board the radio channel operations for the 4th.

## **For the Good of the Department**

- ★ Chief DeMello & the Board of Engineers extends to the men and woman of the department to have a safe and happy 4th of July.

## **Calendar Updates for July 2022**

- ★ The Firemen's Muster & Field Day will be held on July 17th at Independence Park.

## **Note of Importance**

**The Board Meeting scheduled for August 1, 2022 has been canceled. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 6, 2022. Board Clerk Mascola will notify the Sec. of State's Office prior.**

## **Adjournment**

**Without any further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**

***Lou Mascola***

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