

**Bristol Fire Department
Board of Engineers Meeting
February 28, 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, **Assistant Chief Anthony Sousa, Captain Adam Medeiros, Assistant Chief Barry Carinha, Assistant Chief Danny Cheatom, Battalion Chief Jim Vieira Safety & Training, Captain Telly Gatos, Board Clerk Lou Mascola** recorded the minutes.

A motion and second to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2022 meeting, and the meeting agenda for this meeting, February 28, 2022 were unanimously approved by the board.

The next regular business meeting will be held on April 4, 2022 @7:00 PM

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

Agenda

Correspondence

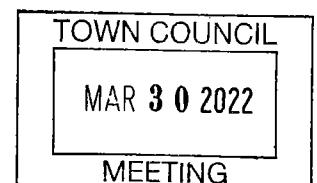
There was no correspondence received to be read at this meeting.

Captain Aristotle Gatos

- ❖ Reported an issue with the gas meter calibration.

Assistant Chief Anthony Sousa

- ❖ Requested a harness for the water can on Engine 2.
- ❖ Was advised of some missing shingles from the roof at the Ever Ready Station. They will be replaced as soon as the weather permits;
- ❖ Announced that the Ever Ready's are planning for their Surf & Turf Dinner on May 21st, and their Clam Boil on October 16th.



Captain Adam Medeiros

- ❖ Requested (1) set of turnout gear for a member of the Hydes.
- ❖ Distributed tickets for the Hydes Fundraiser on March 13th. Additional discussion on the event took place.
- ❖ Reported that the Burn Trailer is requiring servicing soon.

Assistant Chief Danny Cheatom

- ❖ Discussed the repairs on Engine 3.
- ❖ Discussed the situation with the generator at the Defiance Station.

Battalion Chief James Vieira

- ❖ Reported on the excellent progress our members did at the Firefighter I Course.
- ❖ Discussed a Haz-Mat refresher course with the board.
- ❖ There has been some response for the Aerial & Pump Operator's Course, ask your members if anyone is interested in taking the course, there are some names in for the aerial course, but, will offer it first to the Dreadnaught members before it is opened up to other members.

Chief of the Department Michael DeMello

- ❖ Reported that Rescue 2 is tentatively scheduled to arrive later this month.
- ❖ Announced that the Division of EMS is planning their annual banquet for September 23rd.
- ❖ Moved the Awards & Recognition Night to March 30th, it had been previously scheduled for the 31st.
- ❖ Depending on the pricing of clams per bushel, the Annual RIAFC Clam Boil is tentatively scheduled for the last Thursday in April.(28th).

Old Business

- ❖ With the Covid Virus trending downward, there hasn't been enough interest to continue the vaccination clinics. If there is a change, it may resume in the fall.
- ❖ The department has home testing kits available if anyone should need them.
- ❖ Any SOG updates will be discussed at the April Board Meeting.

New Business

- ❖ There was no New Business to discuss at this meeting.

For the Good of the Department

- ❖ Chief DeMello distributed an Employee Assistance Brochure to the board to mention to their respective company members.
- ❖ The department may run a First Aid Course for any member of the department.
- ❖ Discussion took place regarding the Marine 7 Boating Class, and it's sign up sheet.
- ❖ The Duty Chief Saturday Schedule and the Duty Captains Sunday Schedule will be distributed to both the Chiefs & Captains.
- ❖ The Department Officers List has been completed and will be distributed as well.

Calendar Updates

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| ❖ March 13th | Hydes Fundraiser | Hydraulion Station |
| ❖ March 30th | Awards & Recognition Night | Department HQ |
| ❖ April 28th | RIAFC Clam Boil | Department HQ |
| ❖ May 21st | Ever Ready Surf & Turf | Ever Ready Station |
| ❖ September 23rd | EMS Annual Banquet | TBA |
| ❖ October 16th | Ever Ready Clam Boil | Ever Ready Station |

Closing & Adjournment

Without any further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Mascola

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