

**Bristol Fire Department
Board of Engineers Meeting
October 4, 2022, 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 Barry Carinha, Captain Telly Gatos, Captain Dennis Cabral, Battalion Chief James Vieira Training & Safety, Lt. James Morris (EMS), Board Clerk Lou Mascola** recorded the minutes.

A motion and second to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting, and the meeting agenda for this meeting, October 3, 2022 were unanimously approved by the board.

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 1, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

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

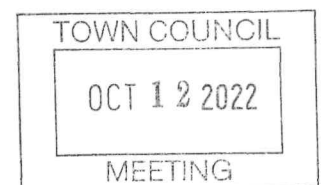
Agenda

Correspondence

- The department has not received any correspondence to be read at this meeting.

Deputy Chief Danny Cheatom

- The 2-1/2" discharge on Engine 3 is leaking, also an issue with the cross-lay.
- Requested silicone lubricant for the first driver of Engine 3.
- Discussed the light at the rear of the Defiance station, as well as the landscaping.
- Inquired about the annual allotment check for the Firemen's Memorial Committee.



Captain Dennis Cabral

- Reported an issue with the air compressor on Engine 2.
- Inquired about the key fob for the rear door at the Ever Ready Station.
- The Ever Ready's will need to obtain ice for the Clam Boil on October 16th.
- Requested (1) key fob for a member of the station.

Assistant Chief Barry Carinha

- Inquired about the annual allotment check for the Hydes Station. Chief DeMello will look into it.

Captain Telly Gatos

- Reported that Ladder 1 is still out of service. Chief DeMello stated that he hopes to have it back by the end of the week, and will call for an update.
- Announced that the Dreadnaught Banquet will be held on November 19th.

Lieutenant Jim Morris (Division of EMS)

- Thanked everyone for attending the EMS Banquet on September 23rd.
- EMS Probationary School will begin in November.

Battalion Chief James Vieira (Division of Safety & Training)

- The Firefighter I Class will have a meet and greet on Tuesday October 4th.
- The Firefighter II Class will start on Thursday October 6th.
- The Medical Clearance Packets were distributed to the board.
- The Firefighter I Syllabus sheet was also distributed to the board.
- Announced that the Burn Trailer will be serviced on October 15th.
- Gear will be distributed on Tuesday October 4th at 6:30 PM.

Chief of the Department Michael DeMello

- Announced that due to scheduling conflicts, the Annual Public Safety Day has been canceled for this year.
- The Old Timer's Clam Boil will be held on Friday, October 28th , at 12 noon, at the Hydes Station. Have the members that are attending sign up as soon as possible.
- Vigilant Brewing, Pivotal Brewing, Six-Pack Brewing, and 12 Guns Brewing are sponsoring a Bristol Beer Fest at Vigilant Brewing, 44 Ballou Blvd. on Sunday, October 23rd, from 1:30- 4:00 PM. Proceeds from this event will be given for improvements to the Firefighter's Memorial Park.

Old Business

- Covid numbers are on the rise, the department shall keep track of the number of cases. If you are not feeling well and may test positive please refrain from being around the stations.
- If the number of cases rises, the department will be giving both Flu and Covid Vaccinations again.

New Business

- A reminder for those with EMT Licenses, please be aware of your expiration dates, and get recertified as soon as possible.
- The planned EMR Class has been canceled.

For the Good of the Department

- Once again, keep up the good work being done by both fire and EMS.
- If any of the companies receive an application to join the department, and the applicant states that he/she has been a member of another department, the application is to go to the office prior to any acceptances.
- Reported that the recent Blood Drive went well. Thanks to those that participated.

Event Calendar Updates for October & November 2022

October 2022

- 2 - Blood Drive
- 3 - Board Meeting
- 5 - Company Meetings
- 11 - Engine 4 Meeting
- 11 - EMS Meeting
- 13 - Fire Police Meeting
- 16 - Ever Ready Clam Boil
- 19 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 21 - Firemen's Memorial Meeting
- 23 - Bristol Beer Fest @ Vigilant Brewing
- 16 - Ever Ready Clam Boil
- 28 - Old Timer's Clam Boil

November 2022

- 1 - Board Meeting
- 2 - Company Meetings
- 4 - Hydes Turkey Roll
- 6 - Defiance Clam Boil
- 8 - Engine 4 Meeting
- 8 - EMS Meeting
- 10 - Fire Police Meeting
- 16 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 17 - Firemen's Memorial Meeting
- 19 - Dreadnaught Banquet
- 24 - Thanksgiving

Closing & Adjournment

Without any further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

RespectfullySubmitted,

Lou Mascola

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