



The Town of Newington

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BOARD OF
FIRE ENGINEERS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS HELD ON JANUARY 10, 1989

Present were Board members Robert Spinney, Carl Akerley and Anthony Nalli, and Fire Chief Larry Wahl. In attendance were LT Tim Toth, FF John Klanchesser, and Ms. Gail O'Leary.

Chairman Spinney called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

The minutes of the December 13, 1988, meeting were read. Nalli made a motion the minutes be accepted, seconded by Akerley.

The Fire Chief's monthly report for December was reviewed. Nalli made a motion the report be accepted, seconded by Akerley.

Akerley made a motion that the Board send a letter of congratulations and appreciation to LT Mary Wahl for earning the first Public Safety Award, sponsored by the Atlantic Trust Company, for superior public safety service in the Town of Newington. The motion was seconded by Spinney.

Chief Wahl distributed copies of a letter from Jonathan Kipp, Loss Prevention Manager of N.H. Municipal Workers' Compensation Fund, Concord, N.H., re National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1500, Fire Department Occupational and Health Program. Enclosed with the letter were a Compliance Worksheet and a copy of the Standard. The Chief said that he had looked the package over and thought the Department was in compliance in most areas, but it will have to be studied more thoroughly and a plan for long-range implementation worked up to insure full compliance.

Chief Wahl distributed final copies of the proposed 1989 budget as approved by the Board. He also provided copies of a letter he had sent to Ronald Piroso, Jr. of PAFB informing him he was being dropped from membership in the Department because of inactivity while on probation and requesting that all items issued to him be returned as soon as possible.

The Board signed the following yearly Purchase Orders: 1) Two Way Communications; 2) Sanel Auto Parts; 3) Medical Market (for oxygen); 4) Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.; and 5) Communication Specialists.