



# 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 MAY 9, 1989.

Present were Board members Carl Akerley, Anthony Nalli, Robert Spinney and Chief Larry Wahl -- audience included Tim Toth and Skip Rogers.

Chairman Akerley called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

The first order of business, the Board reviewed the minutes for the April meeting. Motion by Nalli to accept; seconded by Spinney; motion passed.

Next, the Board reviewed the Chief's monthly report for April. Motion by Spinney to accept; seconded by Nalli; motion passed.

The Board then signed a purchase order for medical supplies. The Chief said he would have two other purchase orders ready tomorrow to sign for wood supplies and other medical supplies.

There was also a letter in the Chairman's file from an applicant for the Assistant Chief's position. The Board opened it for review, but did not read it aloud. It was placed on file until next month's deadline.

Under old business, the matter of assigning the permanent badge designation to the full-time positions was discussed. It was decided that two chest badges and one wallet badge should be bought for Wahl and Low. Then Akerley discussed the possibility of getting leather helmets for permanent men as a way of designation. After much discussion, Nalli moved that we stay with the current helmet we are now using and not go to leather helmets -- for lack of a second -- motion failed. Akerley then asked for a motion to go to all leather helmets; no motion was made. Nalli then moved that permanent badges be bought for the full-timers; seconded by Spinney; motion passed. Still under old business, diesel mechanics for the equipment were discussed.

Under new business, Akerley asked about one of the engines getting stuck out on the Point. The Chief said he knew nothing about it. Lt. Toth spoke on the subject and said he requested Low respond with the Utility, instead National Wrecker was called. Akerley was upset when he heard what the total charge for the tow might be (somewhere around \$150.00). The Board will wait for to receive the bill.



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NFPA 1500 was discussed again, and the month of June was a problem for everyone. So a work session date will be set at the next regular meeting on June 13. Also discussed, the time that a new Assistant Chief would be appointed. All agreed to wait for a better time at the July regular meeting.

Akerley asked the Chief about how much money we were spending on work sessions. The Chief said he didn't know, and would have to sit down to figure it out. We budgeted \$4,000.00 at \$5.00/per hour for time.

Next, Akerley suggested we concentrate on appointing a safety and training officer, and that during training, we do a little more pumping. All agreed that once an assistant chief is appointed, these matters will be addressed. Motion to adjourn by Nalli; seconded by Spinney; motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

  
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Robert Spinney, Clerk *RS*