



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley

Asst. Chief Patrick Haskell, 1st Asst. Engineer *PHK*

Asst. Chief Mark F. Rogers, 2nd Asst. Engineer *MR*

DATE OF MEETING: 3/26/26

LOCATION: 271 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 1:01 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:19 p.m.

Called to Order by: Act/Chief Mark Rogers

Roll Call: A/Chief Patrick Haskell, Act/Chief Mark Rogers

Attendees: Capt. Christopher Callinan, FFs John Braley, Brendan Lacourse, Matthew Bennett, Dispatch Supervisor Mikayla Geggatt, Clerk/Treas. Wendy Lemieux, Asst. Cl/Tr Sophia Kelly

Taking Notes: Clerical Assistant Allyson Bonin

CALL TO ORDER

Act/Chief Mark Rogers called the meeting to order at 1301 hrs.

MINUTES

1302 hrs: Act/Chief Mark Rogers has Minutes from 3/10/26; A/C Mark Rogers asked for a Motion to accept those Minutes, A/C Patrick Haskell Motioned to accept, 2nd by A/C Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0; Act/Chief Mark Rogers has Minutes from 2/19/26, and asked for a Motion to accept, A/C Patrick Haskell Motioned to accept, 2nd by A/C Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1302 hrs. A/C Patrick Haskell has a Letter of Commendation from Wareham Emergency Management Director Calib LaRue, recognizing Wareham Fire Department's Response to Winter Storm Blizzard Hernando, commended the following personnel: Act/C Mark Rogers, A/C Patrick Haskell, Dispatch

Supervisor Mikayla Geggatt, FFs Matthew Bennett, John Braley and Jacob Puccio. Department members all worked tirelessly to ensure that the Wareham Fire Department was fully aligned with Emergency Management's objectives, resulting in a unified and effective town-wide response.

A/C Patrick Haskell, FFs Matthew Bennett, and John Braley helped to prevent a potential mass casualty situation at the All-American Assisted Living facility. Working alongside Emergency Management Director Calib LaRue and Medical Services Director Brad Allen, both Firefighters worked selflessly to support moving numerous residents by hand during a power outage.

A/C Patrick Haskell would like this Letter of Commendation forwarded and read at the next Prudential Committee meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1306 hrs. The posting period for the Dispatcher position closes at end of day, Friday, March 27, 2026. Interviews will need to be conducted, the date TBD. A/C Patrick Haskell recommends the following to be part of the Interview Committee: A/C Patrick Haskell, Capt. Christopher McIntosh, Dispatcher Matthew Miller, and a representative from Human Resources. A/C Patrick Haskell Motioned to accept, 2nd by A/C Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

The new Mechanic's vehicle is at McGovern MHQ to get upfitted. This should be done within the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

1309 hrs. A request from the Water Department Superintendent for the engine and pump purchased for old Forestry 8. A/C Mark Rogers Motions to transfer the engine and pump to the Water Department, 2nd by A/C Patrick Haskell.

The new Fire Prevention pickup is at McGovern MHQ to be upfitted. A timeline for completion has not been established. Act/C Mark Rogers sent the graphics himself.

The Station-3 generator stopped working during Winter Storm Blizzard Hernando. Act/C Mark Rogers is working with Mechanic Greg Barrett, and Emergency Management Director Calib LaRue, to get a quote from the State for a replacement since it failed during the storm.

There are still a few members who are in need of CPR/First Responders. If those members do not attend a class, they will go in front of the Board of Engineers.

A/C Patrick Haskell attended the Call Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Prior to the meeting, emails were sent out to the Call Force to review General Order #2026-01 (A-#98-02). This was a mandatory meeting. Two members did not attend the meeting, Captain Moroge is unsure of why they did not attend. The importance of communication was brought up during the meeting. Act/C Mark Rogers and A/C Patrick Haskell will speak to those individuals.

MEMBERS' REPORTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1316 hrs. The Board of Engineers would like to thank all members of the Wareham Fire Department for their hard work and dedication during Winter Storm Blizzard Hernando; it a was a great team effort.

Retired Chief Ronald Scott from the Mattapoisett Fire Department has passed away. Services will be held on March 29, 2026.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ADJOURNMENT

A/C Haskell Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1319 hrs., 2nd by Act/Chief Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

Attachments: List of documents and other exhibits referenced
All documents and other exhibits referenced

cc: Stations 1,2,3, Mechanic, District Clerk