



WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John G. Kelley

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

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

DATE OF MEETING: 4/9/26

LOCATION: 271 Main St., Wareham

MEETING OPENED: 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:17 p.m.

Called to Order by: Acting Chief Mark Rogers

Roll Call: Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell, Acting Chief Mark Rogers

Attendees: Captain Christopher McIntosh, Firefighters: Matthew Bennett, Evan Moretti, Dan Freitas, Josh Dessert, Clerk/Treasurer Wendy Lemieux, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Sophia Kelly, Retired FF Ralph Braley

Taking Notes: Clerical Assistant Allyson Bonin

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chief Mark Rogers called the meeting to order at 1300 hrs.

MINUTES

1301 hrs: Acting Chief Mark Rogers has Minutes from 3/26/26; Acting Chief Mark Rogers asked for a Motion to accept those Minutes, Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell Motioned to accept, 2nd by Acting Chief Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1301 hrs. Acting Chief Mark Rogers has received a letter of resignation from Active Reserve Member John Walcek. Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell Motioned to accept the resignation letter, 2nd by Acting Chief Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

1302 hrs. Two members of the Call Force have violated General Order #2026-01 (A-#98-02) Call Force Minimum Retention Requirements. Acting Chief Mark Rogers and Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell would like to bring the two members in front of the Board of Engineers. An executive session will be scheduled, and Human Resources should be present. Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell Motions to schedule an Executive Session, 2nd by Acting Chief Mark Rogers, voted 2-0-0.

The new Mechanic's vehicle should be almost complete at MHQ.

The graphics for the Fire Prevention vehicle were authorized last week by Acting Chief Mark Rogers.

The Dispatcher position posting has closed. An Interview Committee consisting of A/C Patrick Haskell, Captain Christopher McIntosh, and Dispatcher Matt Miller has been formed. The first three interviews will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026. The remaining nine interviews will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Out of 20 applications, 12 will be interviewed.

The Station 3 generator is still out of service. A quote has been received from South Shore Generator and forwarded to the insurance company. Still waiting for a response.

NEW BUSINESS

1308 hrs. The Department of Fire Services (DFS) Grant has been awarded. This Grant will be used to supply another gear dryer, thermal imagers, and tools. Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell states that an extra dryer will allow us to wash more gear. In the past, the Department has had to utilize mobile gear cleaning.

New E-1 arrived at Foxboro. Due to an incident during delivery, E-1 was damaged. Acting Chief Rogers has sent it back to the repair facility. There is no current timeline for redelivery.

S-1 was reviewed with the Call Force.

Training will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell is working on a Department wide Hazmat radiation training. The Boston Police Department will host, and Boston Children's Hospital will be providing live radiation. This will be joint training with Onset Fire Department.

Acting Chief Mark Rogers would like to recommend that the Prudential Committee amend an Article on the floor at the District Meeting, to be held on Monday, April 13, 2026. The Article requested \$40,000 to be added to the Fires, Calls, Drills Line Account. Acting Chief Mark Rogers would like to reduce that to \$20,000. Acting Chief Mark Rogers Motions to lower the Article from \$40,000 to \$20,000, 2nd by Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

MEMBERS' REPORTS

1313 hrs. Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Sophia Kelly would like to remind everyone about the MMHG Wellness Challenge.

FF Matt Bennett would like to thank Acting Chief Mark Rogers for taking time to present Acts of Service awards to his shift, noting he was unable to attend the September 2024 award ceremony. He also raised a question regarding whether members who were not present at the ceremony were worthy enough to receive the awards.

Acting Chief Mark Rogers added that we continue to search for Years of Service Awards and Department Challenge Coins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1316 hrs. Acting Chief Mark Rogers last day will be Sunday, June 7, 2026. Acting Chief Mark Rogers would like to thank everyone.

PUBLIC FORUM

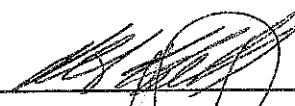
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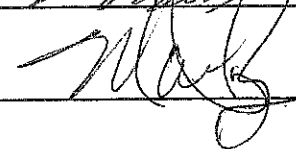
ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chief Mark Rogers Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1317 hrs., 2nd by Assistant Chief Patrick Haskell, voted 2-0-0.

Minute Approval

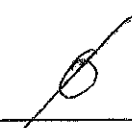
Motion to approve minutes of the April ~~02~~ 2026 Board of Engineers Meeting as printed.

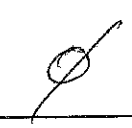
Motion Made By:  ASST CHIEF

Motion seconded by:  Acting Fire Chief

VOTE:


Approve


Disapprove


Obstain

Date: 5/7/2026