

Wareham Fire District

Prudential Committee Meeting 06/26/2025

Prudential Committee Members:

George Barrett, Richard England, Brian Crocker, Joyce Bacchiocchi, Dean Decas

Non-Prudential Committee Members:

Clerk Treasurer Wendy Lemieux, Acting Chief Pat Haskell, Assistant Chief Mark Rogers

- 5:30 pm Open Meeting**
Recognition of Retirement by Chair Dean Decas – Captain Courtney DeBlois (not present)
- 5:30 pm Presentation by Hart Insurance Agency – renewal of District insurance coverage**
Not many changes, 4.5% increase in premium, 2.5% increase in rates
Last field visit was two years ago
Will get back to us with options for cyber coverage
- 6:00 pm Correspondence – Newsletter from Pelloquin office**
- 6:01 pm Approval of bills and purchase orders**
- Motion to approve payment to Clifford and Kenny, LLP for services in April and May, \$5,562.50. Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
 - Motion to approve PO to Firematic Supply Company, equipment replacement, \$2,110 – Motion RE, second BC, (5-0-0)
 - Motion to approve PO to Uquart Electric, \$6,055, upgrade electrical at Station 2 - Motion by BC, second RE (5-0-0)
 - Motion to approve PO to Rust-Oleum Corp, \$5,058.60, 4 Roof Walkway Mats - Motion RE, Second BC (5-0-0)
 - Motion to approve PO to National Grid, \$2,082, Connection at Station 2 - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
 - Motion to approve PO to Couto Contruction, \$14,900, roof project at Station 4 - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)

- Motion to approve PO to Industrial Protection Services, \$5,895, 5 FirePro Fast Frame Thermal Imagers - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion approve PO to Mattress Firm, \$4,194.98, 5 mattresses for bunk room - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion to approve PO to Bay State Truck Caps, \$4,401, truck cap for new pickup, Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion to approve PO to Bay State Truck Caps, \$3,299, Cargo Glide XL for new pickup, Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion to approve PO to Ferguson Waterworks, \$7,844.98, Supply Water Main Repair Materials, Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion to approve PO to Cape Cod Winwater, \$10,128.63, Supply Mueller Fire Hydrants - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)
- Motion to approve PO to John Hoadley and Sons, Inc., \$4,149.98, water main and hydrant repair materials - Motion BC, second RE (5-0-0)

6:16 pm Review proposed Contract/MOU with Public Employees' Local Union 1249

- This MOU was discussed this evening in Executive Session
- Motion to approve, GB, second, RE (5-0-0)
- There will be a subcommittee formed to incorporate all MOU's into the contract.

6:20 pm Review updated contract language, Local 2810

- This language was also reviewed in Executive Session.
- Motion to approve changes to Article 17, JB, second BC (4-0-1)
- This language will be incorporated into the contract that becomes effective 07/01/25.

6:23 pm Chief's Report

See attached.

6:29 pm Clerk/Treasurer Report

- The engagement letter with CBIZ has been signed, they will complete the audit in October 2025.
- There is an effort underway to consolidate all personnel files, notice has been sent to all department heads.
- Turnovers of receipts from the Town have been delayed. Receipts through the end of May have been received, and the balance of June payments will be received by July 15.
- Request to carry over unused vacation time:
 - Clerk Treasurer Wendy Lemieux, 3 days
 - Assistant Clerk Treasurer Theresa Wilcox, 5 days

Motion to approve, JB, second RE (5-0-0)

6:35 pm Fire Station Study Committee

- An email has been sent to all parties who were previously interested, awaiting replies.

6:35 pm Public Comment

- FF Matt Bennett invited all to attend the ceremony to honor retiring Captain DeBlois on Monday 6/30 at Station 1.
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6:36 pm Adjourn

Motion by BC, second JB (5-0-0)

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joyce Bacchiocchi.

Chair *Wendy Lemieux* Vote Date 7/10/25

Clerk *Joyce Bacchiocchi* Approve 4

Disapprove 0

Abstain 0

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Fire Chief's Report written by Acting Chief P. Haskell for 26 June 2025

Since our last meeting on 12 June the department has answered 180 calls for assistance.

6 Call Firefighter Recruits started their academy in Stow; their first online classroom was held 23 June.

Dispatcher Geggatt and I attended 3-day APCO Communications Training Officer class in Milford.

We assisted with 1 firefighter and 1 dispatcher in the cooling center and EOC during the heat on 24 June. We also assisted in moving pallets of water to Middleboro during their town wide power failure.

4 firefighters and I attended First Responder night at the Gatemen game on 21 June, allowing people to look at Rescue 1 and hand out fire safety items tis was hosted by the Plymouth County District Attorney Tim Cruz.

Maintenance has 2 serviced Water Dept trucks, installed inverter systems on 2 Water Dept Trucks. He located a warranty issue with Tower 1 got it to the dealer fixed and is back in service.

M-2 has had its new motor installed and is back in service.

Interviews were held today, 26 June for Career Firefighters. The panel consisted of Captain Bird, Brandolini, and me. The panel recommended hiring FF John Braley to fill the vacancy created by Captain Deblois in the upcoming retirement.

The Board of Engineers meeting held today during the meeting Captain Callinan was transferred from Fire Prevention to Captain of Shift 3 starting July 7, 2025. Firefighter Tyler Crabb was promoted to Captain and assigned to Fire Prevention July 14, 2025. FF John Braley was promoted to the position of Career Firefighter and assigned to Shift 3 starting date to be announced.

We are finishing up the FY 2025 budget items over the next few days.

Respectfully Submitted



Patrick Haskell
Acting Fire Chief