



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING – FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
1:00 P.M.
HEADQUARTERS FIRE HOUSE
181 NORTH MAIN STREET
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING SHALL CONSIST OF TOURING THE FIRE HOUSES.

Engine 1 at 181 North Main Street, Bristol

Captain Plaster explained the construction project in detail regarding the air conditioning, lighting, doors and electrical. He explained the laundry facilities and living conditions upstairs along with the kitchen area.

Engine 2 at 151 Hill Street, Bristol

Adam Hayes explained the need to properties and areas with the potential of chemical spills and they must be familiar with the companies within the area. This station specializes in water/ice rescue and are prepared for just about any incident. CP-17 is also stationed here. He explained the handling of brush fires and what is necessary. The residential properties in the area are larger and they must carry additional hose lines at all times. He discussed the reasoning for washer and dryers at each facility along with the unit to clean he gear.

Engine 5 at 285 Mix Street, Bristol

Zach Higley discussed the air conditioning and that the generator is completely undersized for the building area. There's damage to several ceiling tiles. The exercise equipment is supplied by the employees and very useful to help maintain their physical fitness.

Engine 3 at 81 Church Avenue, Bristol

Lt. Plourde welcomed the Commissioners and provided a tour of Engine 3. There are several concerns within the building including air conditioning and the lack of space. There's no separation. Adam Dellaventura and Adam Chilberg explained the drainage issues. There's a lack

of storage. There have been many accidents to the retaining wall, flag pole and building. The kitchen is cramped and there's no prep area. Desperate need for generator and air conditioning. Restroom area and sleeping quarters is in need of an overhaul.

Engine 4 at 17 Vincent P. Kelly Road, Bristol

Lt. McKearney, M. Kaczerski and J. Robotham provided a tour of the facility. The concrete is settling. Lt. McKearney informed the Commissioners of the importance of cleaning the SCBA. Captain Blaschke explained J. Kelly's job and responsibilities. He provided a tour of the bay area, laundry room, decon area and the gear room. Captain Blashchke also provided a tour of the fire training building and smoke area.

2. ADJOURN

LISA WILSON, ADMIN. ASSISTANT
BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

cc: City Clerk
City Council
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