

Engineering Board Minutes for February 27, 2024

- I. Called to order at 7:09 PM by President William Paul
- II. Station 1-Progress
- III. Station 2-Game dinner went well. Purchased new battery powered chainsaw.
- IV. Station 3-Good turnout and reviews on Plane Crash training.
- V. EMS-R1 temporarily out of service. New tire for rescue.
- VI. EMA-No one signed up to help at events, some people offering, but still looking for volunteers.
- VII. Police-Down to 3 officers at present, looking to hire replacements.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. Discussion of tower location in regard to lot line clearance.
Progress on tower insurance.
 - B. Capital budget: planning board removed \$150,000 item from budget, Council will restore it.
 - C. No action on fire alarm system or Knox Box updates.
 - D. Update on SAP proposal by D Rathbun and J Barrette:
\$350-\$650 payout to eligible members,
Cost to town \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year estimated.
We are the only depts in RI without it.
- IX. New Business
 - A. About a dozen house numbers need to be changed, discussion of getting better signage at end of driveways
 - B. Discussion of lifespan of fire apparatus;
Chief 1 wants list of everyone's equipment.
 - C. Discussion to move capital money to rehab rescues.
 - D. Budget hearings to be held 3/7, 3/12, 3/14. Public hearing 3/28.
- X. Meeting adjourned 8:25

Respectfully Submitted;

Bob Larrivee, Secretary