



**Brookline Fire  
Department  
Board of Fire Engineers  
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Minutes  
Board of Fire Engineers  
Monday February 13, 2023

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Board of Fire Engineers members Dave Santuccio, Dave Joki and Chief Corey were present. Dave Flannery was absent.
- Minutes were read and accepted.
- The snowstorms in January gave the BFD 77 calls. At times we were handling four to five calls at the same time.
- Training is going well. We have until the end of March to use the house at 25 Main Street. We also have a big camper for training at the BPW. Level I and Level II class starts on February 21, 2023, at BFD. The Warden and Deputy Warden training is at BFD on March 29, 2023.
- We currently have three people going through background checks and getting their physicals to become new members.
- Our grants have been submitted. One for the new 5R1 and one for battery operated rescue tools.
- Bigham's cistern and sprinkler system is finished and inspected.
- With the call volume up 29% last year this has put a strain on the pay-call firefighters. We are averaging 34% attendance on calls. As we get more calls on BFD, we must expand our staff to meet these demands. Expand hours for part-time help, more over-time for current employees, and new full-time employees.
- January the BFD had 77 calls, and this is up 267% over last January. We will be keeping a watch on our employees to see what effect it has on current staff.
- The bids went out on February 10, 2023 at 10:00 am.
- The bids will be opened on March 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
- New equipment items to be purchased this year: four step ladders, a fire giant ladder, Cad system for fire reports, battery fan for 5E3, two new office chairs, and lap top for the Chief.
- Bills were signed.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Corey Sr.