

**West Newbury Fire Department**  
**Board of Fire Engineers**  
Meeting Minutes – 3/1/2021

Call to Order: 7:30pm

In Attendance: Mike Dwyer, Ben Jennell, Dave Evans

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**Budget:**

Chief Dwyer updated the BOFE on his meeting with the FINCOM & Town Manager regarding Budget:

- Spending issues (Due to COVID19)
  - Wages (Non-Union) & Drills (should not be affected)
  - Recommendations:
    - Reduce medical expenditures
    - Fire Expenses (will try not to cut)

**Capital Requests**

- Chief Dwyer met with CIC regarding:
  - JAWS (approved)
  - Conversation regarding the of replacing Tanker 25
    - Failed pump testing this year
    - Chief Dwyer spoke with the CIC about combining the replacement of E23 with the replacement of Tanker 25, having a Tanker/Pumper. AC Jennell will contact Linus at KME about the cost.

**Meeting Minutes (for BOFE meeting on 12/30/2020)**

- Motion to accept by Chief Dwyer, Second by AC Jennell (Approved 3-0)

**Misc. Updates:**

- Chief Dwyer updated the BOFE on the Fire Alarm system for the Page School and the Children's Castle.