

roof inspection there is further discussion of the problem and Mr. McClellan suggests getting an outside opinion. He suggests asking Lee Caton, who does roof work, to look at this roof. He also feels this man may be able to find the present leak in this roof. There was no official action taken and this will be continued to a later date.

There was brief discussion relative to the painting of the Clinton Station. The bids on this will be opened at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners August 11, 1977.

Mr. Hunter reports briefly on the condition of the roof on the Bush Point Station. He feels that with a proper repair job around the foot of the siren tower and one or two other areas that need patching and with a cold application coating this roof would be satisfactory for another year or two.

Attention is now turned to other matters and the Chairman feels that we should work towards building up a financial reserve in the District toward the acquiring of a water tanker for the Bayview Station and possibly one for the Freeland Station. Mr. McClellan and Mr. Long also agree the this is a good idea.

At this time the Chief is asked for his feeling on whether there is a need for an aid car in the District. He says that he feels there is no need for one at this time. There is some further discussion relative to this.

The Chief now requests that the Commissioners set a minimum age of 18 years for admittance to the Fire Department. After discussion Mr. Long makes motion seconded by Mr. McClellan adopting Resolution # 88 setting a minimum age of eighteen years for admittance to the Fire Department, carried unanimously.

The Secretary, on behalf of the paid employees, is to inquire of the Public Employees Retirement System if the employee share paid by the District as well as the deduction from the employees wages has been credited to the employees account toward retirement benefits.

Mr. Gabelein asks if he is covered while riding in a private vehicle when transporting accident victims to the hospital. This was in connection with being called out by the Dispatcher. The Secretary will check on this.

Business is now concluded and meeting is adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

Ella E. Hunter

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Island County Fire Protection District No 3