

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 24, 2013**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 8, as publicized in the Home News Tribune, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Solovey. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our deceased brothers.

**ROLL CALL**    R. Gillespie – present  
                  T. Mayoros – present  
                  D. Petrick – present  
                  K. Petz – absent  
                  M. Solovey – present

**BILLS:**

1.	Approved Fire Protection	\$ 140.16
2.	Eddios Plumbing	\$ 825.00
3.	Fire & Safety	\$ 368.23
4.	MaryAnn Sofka	\$ 40.00
5.	Mylore	\$ 77.15
6.	Netlink Web Services	\$ 199.00
7.	Robert Gillespie	\$ 16.00
8.	Skylands Area Fire and Training	\$ 508.00
9.	Conshohocken Steel Products (New Dumpster)	\$ 1,390.00
10.	Elizabethtown Gas	\$ 130.53
11.	Fire & Safety	\$ 296.10
12.	Middlesex County Fire Academy (Two Fire One Students)	\$ 472.00
13.	Villa Borghese	\$ 97.30
14.	Comcast	\$ 19.96
15.	Easy Pass	\$ 127.20
16.	Home Depot	\$ 17.06
17.	Richard Braslow	\$ 688.00
18.	Sequia Land Design	\$ 450.00
19.	Besso Life (Insurance)	\$ 2,651.13
20.	WEX Bank (Fuel)	\$ 1,101.50
21.	Hopelawn Engine Company	\$ 100.00
22.	Direct TV	\$ 196.98
23.	Fords Lawnmower	\$ 23.97
24.	Kevin Petz	\$ 68.44
25.	Lowes	\$ 53.34
26.	Jersey Fire Equipment	\$ 49.00
27.	Brian Turcotte	\$ 500.00

28.	Casazza & Ur	\$ 1,083.33
29.	ESI Equipment	\$ 90.44
30.	Fire & Safety	\$ 1,022.94
31.	Middlesex County Water	\$ 5,056.63
32.	PSE&G	\$ 822.41
33.	Service Tire Truck Center (New Tire for A2)	\$ 814.00
34.	Staples Credit	\$ 79.52
35.	Verizon	\$ 70.02
36.	Fire & Safety	\$ 1,154.49
37.	PSE&G	\$ 137.57
TOTAL		\$ 21,989.69

MM Gillespie SEC Mayoros to pay the bills.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

1.	Provident Bank (Savings)	\$188,297.58
2.	Provident Bank (Checking)	\$ 64,142.05
3.	Capital Apparatus Fund	\$355,827.25
4.	Fire Prevention Bureau	\$ 27,059.53

**TOTAL CHECKING AND SAVINGS** \$635,326.41

MM Gillespie SEC Mayoros to accept Treasurer’s Report

**MINUTES:** M/M Mayoros SEC Gillespie to dispense the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting.

**COMMISSIONER ISSUES**

**MICHAEL SOLOVEY**

1. Driver training – Driver training is still ongoing.

**ROBERT GILLIESPIE**

1. PSE&G stopped down. Spoke to Robert Gillespie and Dennis Petrick. Dropped off the package to the guys and everybody looked at it. An offering to the fire company and approved for an upgrade. They are going to come in and change out all the ballices and cost is \$116.00 a month. In the long run every month they put them in it’s definitely an improvement. They worked with the school district in Perth Amboy and they are saving a lot of money. We would like to get the approval to start the project tonight. We were the only fire company that was approved because they already closed the bids on everything. If anybody has any questions please let me know and if

not would like to prepare it and hand it over to Dennis to make the phone calls and get the ball rolling.

2. In regards to the Grant talked to Tony who is a fireman in Colonia Firehouse. Also talked to Billy Higgins and Robert Gillespie and Dennis Petrick are going to meet with them on Thursday night. He's the Grant writer for Colonia and he has written a lot of Grants and gets a lot of money for them guys. Will go over everything Thursday night and will get back on it as soon as possible. It's all about equipment because getting new engines and may be able to throw a couple of extra things that the officers want. More to follow with that.
3. Would like to thank the day guys for stripping the back of the driveway.
4. Finally got bill of sale for the car. Dennis is going to call Kim Lakovich to come get the car so it will all be cleared up.

### **THOMAS MAYOROS**

Progress.

### **KEVIN PETZ (ABSENT)**

### **DENNIS PETZ**

1. Auxiliary Vehicles – In the process of going out to bid for a new fire truck. Had two bids come in, one from Pierce Manufacturing which represents Oskosh and TD Bank. Will speak to Mr. Braslow to see what bids got returned back to his office and by the next meeting will have awarded the bid to the company that represented the best.
2. Insurance – Up to date and moving along.
3. Gear – On Kevin's behalf there are three sets of gear still outstanding to come in. New light bar for the Fire Prevention Vehicle is due in any day. A new siren for the rescue truck that was broken is due in any day. Mike Walsh, Lieutenant Dan and Brian's radio went out for service and hasn't been returned yet.
4. Miscellaneous – Will make up cards for everybody if they get hurt and have to go to the hospital. Will keep a couple in the engines. Will work on that to be ready for the next meeting.

### **FIRE OFFICIAL'S ISSUES**

1. Frankie Dellapietro III – Fire Official – Fire District #8  
The Bureau issued thirteen permits during the month of September, two to Julie Towing, one

to Sandwich Time, Racz's Garage, P&J Auto Body, two to Republic Services, one to Charles Jessup, one to John Kopack Truck Repair, one to MP Electric, one to Ice Co. and one to Siper's Trucking. A type two permit to Ford's Exxon for pay in exchange program. The Bureau issued a \$100.00 penalty to Stand Out Signs for failure to fix code violations in the time allotted. The check was turned over to the commissioners. The Division of Fire and Safety has switched over totally to the REN system which eliminates all paperwork including the new LHU registrations and updates and verifications to the division. This new system which business owners now have to go online to get portal ID from the state and submit their information online has been a total nightmare statewide. The Division is working with local business bureaus as the system is not user friendly and puts most of the burden on the local LEA's. This has been a hot topic at the county level fire official's meetings over the last three months. The Division will be working with the LEE's on the new system with additional training sessions. The property located next to Pathmark on NBA the old Star Ledger property is slated to be sold next month to Chris Anderson Roofing. The property currently belongs to C & G Management and the property has been vacant and in disrepair for over two years. Once they take over the ownership they are planning on renovating the entire property and leasing out some space. They also plan on moving their roofing business to that location.

**FIRE CHIEF'S ISSUES:**

1. Everything going good.
2. Going out to Emmetsburg for Bruce Turcotte. Would like to borrow A31 and A35 to take the members down. If A36 is ready after the light bar issue will take that one.
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**TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT:**

1. Talked to Brian before he left. He said we're working on the bailout training. He's has to contact Donohue who is doing the training. Hopefully he will come down a day next week to meet with the officers and commissioners to go over everything. The whole

fire company is ready to go. Will set up a date and go from there.

**FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Will discuss the duty crew after the meeting.
2. Nick's friend's cousin is coming back from Afghanistan and would like to use the basement for a party for him. The basement is the company's room so should bring it up to the company.

**FIRE OFFICIALS REPORT:**

1. Everything going good.

**PUBLIC:**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Have two bids, one from Oskosh and one from TD Bank. They are the financing bids for the new pumper.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

M/M Mayoros SEC Gillespie to adjourn at 7:17 P.M.

**MINUTES TRANSCRIBED BY MARYANN SOFKA**