

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting September 22, 2020

The regular meeting of the Hopelawn Fire Commissioners Fire District 8 as published in The Home News Tribune was called to order by President T. Mayoros at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our sick and deceased members.

Roll call ----- 5 of 5 members present

Minutes m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 3329 to 3359 m/m Natole sec. Gillsepie to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	681,290.91
Provident Savings	3,985.27
Provident Checking	472,187.68
Total	1,157,463.86

m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Going forward Budgets will be sent online
2. 2021 budget workshop to start in October

Buildings and Grounds

1. Vendor for outside awning to be looked for in the Spring.
2. Parking lot will be restriped in the Spring.
3. Updates will be done to the annex this year. More to follow.
4. Sign at Park to be fixed

5. AC system in Fire house needs update
6. Basement floor needs updated
7. Basement furniture needs updated

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. 8-3 main pump drain not working
2. Gear washing is ongoing.
3. PMs done on jaws and airbags
4. New rescue ,approved by state
5. New radios to be ordered from page cpm
6. Looking in buying new gear
7. 8-3 air tank needs look into and has broken crank
8. Looking into buying drivers jackets
9. New sawzaw purchased

Communications

1. New pagers to be handed out to replace out ones
2. Tablets to go to District one to get cads put in
3. New pager to be purchased in 2021 budget

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Progress

Correspondence

1. None

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Live burn this Friday
2. Both vehicles can be removed from lot

3. Piston intake valve can in
4. New member to get agility test
5. Update on knox box

Fire Company President

1. One new member put on rolls
2. First draft of bylaw change brought up at meeting

Training Officer

1. Live burn this Friday
2. Fall schedule out for fire academy
3. Kean college offering fire classes

Engineers report

1. Engine checks done
2. Fluids added to vehicles

Custodians report

1. Changed lights in bay
2. Worked on exhaust fans
3. Changed light bulbs in meeting room
4. Flushed out French drains
5. Changed light bulbs in bathrooms
6. Flushed out pump next to boiler
7. Changed light bulbs in stock room
8. Cleaned out pumps under steps

Grounds keeper

1. Oiled locks
2. Cleaned out catch basins
3. Monthly fertilizer done
4. Equipment and shed sanitized
5. Lawn maintains done

6. Cleaned fence
7. Hydrant maintenance done
8. Shrub maintenance done

Unfinished Business

1. Ice machine to be purchased once we can get into stores to see product

New Business

1. Request that all new equipment issued stay in fire house.
2. Board request that they be notified when items are to be dropped off.
3. All Vehicles problems to be reported to Commissioner Natole.
4. All members need to wear seat belts when in Fire Department vehicles

Public - none

Adjournment m/m Petrick sec. Gillespie at 7:00 pm