

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting July 27,2021

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 Natole sec. Gillespie to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 3660 to 3682 m/m Natole sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,242,367.58

Total 1,242,367.58

m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. All paper work sent into DCA for 2020 Audit
2. Budget workshop to start in September

Buildings and Grounds

1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
2. Basement floor needs updated
3. Basement furniture needs updated
4. Dumpster to be locked due to illegal dumping
5. We will talk with contactor building new building behind fire house about tearing down our old fence
6. Two new ballast were put in bays

7. Shed ramp was replaced
8. The a/c in the basement needs replaced
9. New bench put in front of fire house

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. Back patch ordered
3. New rescue truck updates
4. K-2 battery ordered
5. Usar coats to be ordered
6. Rescue truck out for repair
7. Two pairs of boots were ordered
8. New stokes basket needed
9. Hose testing to be done in October

Communications

1. New pagers to be handed out to replace out ones
2. Tablets in ,we are waiting to get them programed with the cad system
3. Five new pagers were ordered
4. New pager system installed in the fire house
5. Transponders to be ordered for vehicles

Insurance and Human Resources

1. New insurance policies go into effect in June

Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Perth Amboy Fire will send us their Rescue truck if needed
2. 2 pieces to sent to District 4 until further notice

3. Our Ritt team worked with County Haz Mat

Fire Company President

1. 5 applications handed out
2. Convention to take place this year

Training Officer

1. New Fall schedule out for the fire academy

Engineers report

1. 8-2 added fluids
2. 8-3 added fluids
3. R-8 added fluids

Custodians report

1. Changed light in bay
2. Flushed out sump pumps
3. Changed light bulbs in basement
4. Cleaned French drains
5. Built 8 foot bench
6. Worked on pumps by boiler

Grounds keeper

1. Oiled locks on all Fire House doors
2. Cleared debris from catch basins
3. Completed landscaping project for annex
4. Bi-weekly lawn maintenance done
5. Weekly fertilizer done
6. Junk removed from Fire House

Unfinished Business

1. None

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

Resolution – none

Public - none

Adjournment m/m Gillespie sec. Natole at 6:55 pm