Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 23,2021

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 3523 to 3556 m/m Natole sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,233,045.50

Provident Savings .17

Provident Checking -10.00

Total 1,23,035.67

m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

- 1. Deadline to hand in Commissioner petitions due today
- 2. Election April 20th, county will handle mail in ballots

Buildings and Grounds

- 1. Vendor for outside awning to be looked for in the Spring.
- 2. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
- 3. Updates will be done to the annex this year
- 4. AC system work to start 4/25/2021

- 5. Basement floor needs updated
- 6. Basement furniture needs updated
- 7. New lights being put in bay
- 8. New board to be put in shed entrance
- 9. Dumpster to be locked due to illegal dumping

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

- 1. Five driver coats ordered
- 2. Gear washing is ongoing.
- 3. Two sets of gear ordered
- 4. New radios to be ordered from page com
- 5. Brake cutter out of service Rescue
- 6. New rescue truck updates
- 7. 3 water cans ordered
- 8. 8-3-2 had tune up
- 9. Saw zaw out of order
- 10.2 pair of boots ordered
- 11.1 fame and 1 bottle came back
- 12. New E-tools coming in tonight

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. New pager to be purchased in 2021 budget

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Met with insurance agent to discuss 2022 policies

Correspondence

1. None

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

Fire Chiefs Report

- 1. Fit Test done (two members gear pulled)
- 2. Two pieces to district 4 until further notice
- 3. 4/11/2021 drill with FDNY
- 4. Officers to discuss easing some covid restrictions

Fire Company President

- 1. Bunny Rise this weekend
- 2. Food drive donations came to fire house

Training Officer

- 1. Drill Thursday night search and rescue
- 2. Academy 2021 started
- 3. Driver training to start in spring

Engineers report

- 1. Engine checks done
- 2. Fluids added to vehicles

Custodians report

- 1. Changed light in bay
- 2. Flushed out sump pumps
- 3. Changed ceiling tiles
- 4. Cleaned drains

Grounds keeper

- 1. Oiled locks
- 2. Cleaned out catch basins
- 3. Monthly fertilizer done
- 4. Equipment and shed sanitized
- 5. Parking lot cleaned
- 6. Hydrant maintenance done

7. 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
- 5. Board signed finance agreement to purchase new rescue truck

Public - none

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