

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting November 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. Aquino to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 3778 to 3816 m/m Gillespie sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,086,895.17

Total 1,086,895.17

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Resolution to introduce new budget tonight

Buildings and Grounds

1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
2. Basement floor , meeting with vendor on 11/24/2021
3. We will talk with contactor building new building behind fire house about tearing down our old fence
4. We will be rented bays in new storage units next door for outside equipment
5. Talk about renting a Bobcat for snow removal

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. New rescue truck updates
3. Tight tower needs repair
4. Ram out for repair
5. 5 inch hose ordered
6. Co2 bottle out for fill
7. Chain saw out for repair
8. 1 member fitted for new gear
9. Snow blower to be taken to fords lawn mower

Communications

1. New pagers to be handed out to replace out ones
2. Tablets in ,payment made to township to get them operating
3. Transponders to be ordered for vehicles
4. New pagers to be ordered in 2022

Insurance and Human Resources

1. 1 member out on workman's comp.
2. New members put on insurance

Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

Fire Chiefs Report

1. 2 pieces responding to all calls

Fire Company President

1. 2 new members in
2. Furniture to be bought for basement
3. Santa ride December 19th
4. Children's Christmas party December 19th

Training Officer

1. 1 member in fire one
2. Chiefs last drill

Engineers report

1. Checked all fluids on rescue 8
2. Checked all fluids on 8-3
3. Checked all fluids on 8-2
4. Checked generators on 8-2 and 8-3
5. Checked all fluids on 8-3-5
6. Checked all fluids on 8-3-1,8-3-2 8-3-6
7. Added fluids were needed
8. Checked tire pressure's on all vehicles

Custodians report

1. Cleaned out French drains
2. Changed bays in firehouse
3. Opened building for girl scouts
4. Cleaned out sump pumps
5. Changed lights in basement

Grounds keeper

1. Locks oiled
2. Catch basins cleared
3. Lawn maintenance done
4. Fertilizing done
5. Fire hydrants cleaned
6. Shrubs cleaned
7. Weed killer put down
8. Annex lawn repaired
9. Assisted in basement cleanup an annex

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 – 21-22 sale of rescue truck to district one

Gillespie -yes Mayoros - yes Natole - yes Petrick - yes Aquino – yes

Resolution 21-23 moving monies in line item

Gillespie –yes Mayoros-yes Natole –yes petrick –yes Aquino –yes

Resolution 21-24 introduction of 2022 budget

Gillespie –yes Mayoros –yes Natole –yes Petrick –yes Aquino –yes

Public - none

Adjournment m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino at 7:05 pm