# b Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8 Minutes of Regular Meeting April 26,2022

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. Special moment of silence for fallen FDNY Firefighter.

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

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

Bills 3977 to 4010 m/m Aquino sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank

983,663.26

Total

983,663.26

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

- 1. State seal on budget
- 2. Audit box to go to auditor

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

- 1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
- 2. We will talk with contactor building new building behind fire house about tearing down our old fence
- 3. We will be rented bays in new storage units next door for outside equipment
- 4. Electrician being brought in to check breaker for rescue truck

- 5. Electric reel placed in bay over rescue truck ,two more reels may be installed
- 6. A/c units in basement may be replaced
- 7. New roof to be put on fire house

# Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

- 1. Gear washing is ongoing.
- 2. 5 inch hose ordered
- 3. Rescue ladder ordered
- 4. Scba for new rescue being looked at
- 5. Tools for new rescue to be preordered
- 6. 8-3-5 to get oil change
- 7. 2 new hand tools can in

#### Communications

- 1. New pagers to be handed out to replace out ones
- 2. Tablets to be put in service soon
- 3. New pagers to be ordered in 2022
- 4. Batteries for portable radios ordered
- 5. Page com coming for new radios for new rescue truck

## Insurance and Human Resources

- 1. 2 members out
- 2. Yearly Physicals in June
- 3. New insurance card to be coming in June

## Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

## Fire Chiefs Report

Rescue truck tools put in service

# 2. 2 new tools put in service

# Fire Company President

#### 1. 1 member retired

#### **Training Officer**

- 1. Live burn this Friday
- 2. 1 member dropped out of fire one
- 3. 2 members didn't pass fire one exam
- 4. Request to go to Sommerset for fire simulator class

#### 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. None

#### Archive Items

- 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 22-13
Shared service agreement with township
5 yes 0 no

Public - none

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