

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting August 23 , 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 .

Roll call ----- 4 of 5 members present.

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

Bills 4096 to 4137 m/m Aquino sec. Gillespie to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,101,704.43
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Total	1,101,704.43
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m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Auditor called ,we had phone conference with him .All is good with last years budget .

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to start in September

Buildings and Grounds

1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
2. New shed ordered
3. Knock Box system to be replaced
4. White fence behind fire house to be extended
5. Painting to start in basement

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. Rescue ladder ordered
3. Flow test done
4. 8-2 hose straps to be replaced
5. SCBA fames ordered
6. 8-2 air leak
7. 8-3 air leak needs fixed
8. 8-3-1 tires need replaced

Communications

1. New pagers to be handed out to replace out ones
2. New pagers to be ordered in 2022
3. Batteries for portable radios ordered
4. Board to look for new vendor for radios

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company

Correspondence

1. Back to School block party at fire house on August 26th

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report- absent

Fire Company President

1. Request use of vehicles for convention

Training Office

1. Drill Thursday
2. 2 members in fire one
3. Request use of pickup truck for members going to fire school on nights they use their gear
4. Jersey weekend 4/23

Engineers report

1. Engineer duties done on all vehicles
2. Fluids checked on all vehicles
3. Oil added were needed
4. DEF put in rescue and 8-2

Custodians report

1. Changed lights in bay
2. Clean pumps in boiler room
3. Cleaned out French drains

Grounds keeper

1. Locks oiled
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Trash cleaned up as needed
4. Bi-monthly fertilizer done
5. Shrub maintenance ongoing
6. Ordered need shed

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. Paving of Loretta Street

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

Resolutions

1. Affidavit signed for audit
 2. Resolution to accept audit
 3. Resolution 22-22 to purchase new vehicle for 75,000
- 4 yes 1 absent

Public - none

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