

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting July 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 .

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

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

Bills 4076 to 4095 m/m Aquino sec. Gillespie to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,195,146.82

Total 1,195,146.82

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to start in September
2. Auditor will be at August meeting

Buildings and Grounds

1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
2. Paving on Loretta street (date to be announced)
3. New shed ordered
4. Knock Box system to be replaced
5. White fence behind fire house to be extended
6. Plumber needed for Basement issues

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. Rescue ladder ordered
3. Are pack tests to be on 7/27/2022
4. 8-2 hose straps to be replaced
5. SCBA fames ordered
6. 1 bottle ,1 mask needs fixed
7. 8-3 air leak needs fixed

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
2. All physicals need to be done by August 1st

Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- no report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Request rescue truck mounting and other issues be addressed
2. Driver traininf to start soon

Fire Company President

1. Mike Walsh and Nick Natole are looking for replacement furniture for the basement
2. 2 outstanding applications out
3. Paint to be picked out for basement

Training Office

1. Drill with district 4 went well
2. 2 members enrolled in fire one
3. State courses to start in September

Engineers report

1. Engineer duties done on 8-2 and 8-3
2. Fluids checked on all vehicles
3. Oil added where 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. Annex lawn repair on hold due to extreme heat and drought
4. Trash cleaned up as needed
5. Bi-monthly fertilizer done
6. Shrub maintenance ongoing
7. Applied weed killer to Hydrants on Laurel and Louis street
8. Ordered new shed

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business