

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting June 28,2022

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 ----- 5 of 5 members present.

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

Bills 4029 to 4075 m/m Aquino sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,187,230.00
Total	1,187,230.00

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to start in September
2. Audit box at auditor

Buildings and Grounds

1. Parking lot will be restriped after construction is done behind building
2. We will be rented bays in new storage units next door for outside equipment
3. Basement project ongoing
4. Ceiling tiles in basement need replacing high hats
5. Paving on Loretta street (date to be announced)
6. New shed ordered

1. Mike Walsh and Nick Natole are looking for replacement furniture for the basement
2. Thanks to the board for the flooring and post clean up
3. 2 fire fighters off probation

Training Office - absent

Engineers report

1. Engineer duties done on 8-2 and 8-3
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. Changed lights in basement
3. Clean pumps in boiler room
4. Changed ceiling tiles in basement
5. Cleaned out French drains

Grounds keeper

1. Locks oiled
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Annex lawn repair in progress
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 need shed

Unfinished Business

1. None

1. Paving of Loretta Street

Archive Items

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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

Public - none

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

7. Knock Box system to be replaced
8. White fence behind fire house to be extended

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. 5 inch hose ordered
3. Rescue ladder ordered
4. Are pack tests to be on 7/18
5. 8-2 hose straps to be replaced
6. D.E.F. gauge on rescue 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. New insurance cards in vehicles
2. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
3. All physicals need to be done by August 1st

Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- no report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. 2 members passed haz mat course
2. Board ask Chief to remind members not to wash their private vehicles on the apron

Fire Company President

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