

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 22,2022

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 ----- 3 of 5 members present.

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

Bills 3940 to 3976 m/m Aquino sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,365,270.87

Total 1,365,270.87

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. 2022 budget passed
2. Down payment for new rescue truck to be sent in

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. Electrician being brought in to check breaker for rescue truck

6. Possible roof leak in bay
7. A/c units in basement may be replaced

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.
2. New rescue truck updates
3. Ram out for repair
4. 5 inch hose ordered
5. Gas meter ordered
6. Rescue ladder ordered
7. Scba for new rescue being looked at
8. Tools for new rescue to be preordered
9. Waiting on fire and safety to work on rescue truck
- 10.1 pack out 2 bottles out
- 11.8-3-6 oil changed
- 12.8=3 possible air leak
- 13.8-3-1 cracked mirror to be repaired

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. Radio in 8-3-1 to be repaired

Insurance and Human Resources

1. 2 members out
2. Training certificates need to be handed in for commissioner's files

Correspondence

Fire Officials Report --- see attached

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Tools where missing from fire scene in Perth Amboy .we are reaching out to the other company's
2. 1 application out

Fire Company President

1. 1 application out
2. St. Pats Day parade went well

Training Officer

1. 3 members in fire school

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

Public - none

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