

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting October 25, 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 Gillespie sec. Petrick to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 4184 to 4210 m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,060,095.78

Total 1,060,095.78

m/m Aquino sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to be finished tonight after regular meeting
2. Budget to be introduced in November
3. We are on time for state time line

Buildings and Grounds

1. Knock Box system to be replaced
2. White fence behind fire house to be extended

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Gear washing is ongoing.

2. Rescue ladder ordered
3. SCBA fames ordered
4. 8-2 air leak being monitored
5. 8-3 air leak being monitored
6. 8-3-6 needs new tires
7. 8-3-2 brakes replaced
8. K 12 saw came in
9. 2 batteries for saws came in
- 10.2 sets of gear to be ordered

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
5. New batteries needed for Harris radios

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
2. Paper work for 2023 line officers handed in to Board from two members interested

Correspondence - none

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Run off for line officer

Fire Company President

1. Run off for second LT.
2. Open house went well

Training Office

1. 1 student quit fire school
2. Harassment classes to start

Engineers report

1. Engineer duties done on all vehicles
2. Fluids checked on all vehicles
3. Oil added were needed
4. DEF added to 8-2 and 8-3
5. Air problems still on going with 8-2 and 8-3

Custodians report

1. Changed lights in bay
2. Clean pumps in boiler room
3. Cleaned out French drains
4. Changed light bulbs in bathroom
5. Changed light bulbs in kitchen

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. New shed delivered
7. Clean up horse shoe pits
8. Thanks to the board for upgrading equipment

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. 8-2 to go to trunk or treat in Perth Amboy

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. Resolution 22-25 Salary Guide
3 yes 2 absent

Public - none

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