# Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8 Minutes of Regular Meeting April 25, 2023

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 . Special moment of silence for the victims of the school shooting ton Tennessee .

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

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

Bills 4381 to 4411 m/m Gillespie sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank

1,093,853.55

Total

1,093,853.55

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

Audit pending

**Buildings and Grounds** 

- 1. New awnings to be installed by Mid State
- 2. Fire house doors to be fixed by Mid State

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

- 1. 8-2 air leak being monitored
- 2. 8-3 air leak being monitored
- 3. Charger for hydro battery picked up

- 4. 8-3 light tower needs repaired
- 5. 8-3 rear light repaired
- 6. Still waiting on fire and safety to repair our equipment
- 7. Call going out to PL to see if they can repair our equipment
- 8. 6 bottles ordered
- 9. 1 extinguishers need recharged

## Communications

- 1. New pagers to be ordered in 2022
- 2. Batteries for portable radios and Harris radios on back order
- 3. Tablets to be connected to CAD system
- 4. Speaker ordered for rescue truck

## Insurance and Human Resources

- 1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
- 2. Insurance updates coming
- 3. 3 month back log on state certs

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report- absent

Fire Company President

1. June 11<sup>th</sup> exempt services

## **Training Office**

- 1. Drill Thursday /live burn
- 2. Members enrolled in classes

# Custodians report

- 1. Changed lights in bay
- 2. Changed lights in basement

- 3. Flushed out French drains
- 4. Flushed out sump pumps
- 5. Installed and anchor on railing in basement

## Grounds keeper

- 1. Monthly lubrication of all locks
- 2. Debris removed from catch basins
- 3. Trash cleaned up as needed
- 4. Leaf clean up continued
- 5. Picked up items from Home Depot
- 6. Spring fertilizer done

#### Unfinished Business

1. None

#### **New Business**

1. Duty crew to handle EMS calls

## 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 Gillespie
- 4. All members need to wear seat belts when in Fire Department vehicles

Public - none

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