# Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting August 22, 2023, 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 .

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

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

Bills 4504 to 4530 m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,072,083.33

Total 1,072,083.33

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

- 1. Auditor to meet with Board in September
- 2. September 2024 budget workshops to begin September 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Buildings and Grounds**

- 1. Ice machine installed
- 2. Drain on cooler needs repair
- 3. Door in bay to be tinted
- 4. K-12 saw still out for repair

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. 8-2 air leak being monitored ,waiting on parts for repair

- 2. Still waiting on fire and safety to repair our equipment
- 3. Still waiting on vendor a bout new car
- 4. Gear ordered
- 5. Quick connects ordered
- 6. Calling P & L for paper work on the cascade system
- 7. Speaker to be installed on rescue 8
- 8. Saw out for repair K-12

#### Communications

- 1. New pagers to be ordered in 2023 ,paper work in to vendor
- 2. Batteries for portable radios and Harris radios on back order
- 3. Tablets to be connected to CAD system

#### 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

- 1. 43 NBA needs hydrant retrofitted
- 2. 1 driver back for convention weekend

# Fire Company President

- 1. Thanks for ice machine
- 2. Township tablets
- 3. Rescue truck to convention

# Training Office

1. Drill will be on extrication

- 2. 1 member passed fire one
- 3. All 6 members passed EMR

## Custodians report

- 1. Fixed bulbs in basement
- 2. Fixed bulbs in meeting room
- 3. Fix straps on 8-2
- 4. Flushed out French drains
- 5. Changed light bulbs
- 6. Changed lock on annex

## Grounds keeper

- 1. Monthly lubrication of all locks
- 2. Debris removed from catch basins
- 3. Garbage cleaned up on district properties
- 4. Weekly lawn maintenance
- 5. Bi-monthly fertilizer done
- 6. Weed killer applied to Hydrants
- 7. Tree trimming done

#### **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 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

# HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8 AUGUST 2023 BILL LIST

July 26 through August 22, 2023

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Jul 26 - Aug 2	22, 23			
08/03/2023	4504	AmTrust North America	Acct# 28255717 Pol#PWC1088770 WC Insurance	-17,000.00
08/03/2023	4505	Great American Financial Service	Agreement #013-1197924-001 - Phone System	-699.56
08/03/2023	4506	S & M Exterminating Co.	Ant Treatment/FH	-180.00
08/03/2023	4507	V. E. Ralph & Son	(3) Sterile Water	-20.85
08/07/2023	4508	Board Of Commissioners Dist #7	Dispatch Services - August 2023	
08/07/2023	4509	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee - August 2023	-3,807.00
08/07/2023	4510	Personnel Concepts	C/S# 25P9028921 - Subscription Renewal	-1,875.00
08/17/2023	4511	Access Compliance, LLC	Physicals	-269.85
08/17/2023	4512	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet and Cable	-400.00
08/17/2023	4513	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C# 37689726510 6/20/2023-07/20/2023/Annex	-664.96
08/17/2023	4514	Lowe's	Acct# 98006361004 Miscellaneous Supplies	-44.62
08/17/2023	4515	Michael Solovey	Annex Painting Project	-939.12
08/17/2023	4516	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service - August 2023	-300.00
08/17/2023	4517	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Website - NJ P.L. 2011, c. 167 - August 2023	-6,572.72
08/17/2023	4518	Penguin Management, Inc	Edispatch Service 09/01/2023-08/31/2024	-199.00
08/17/2023	4519	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Annual Assessment - 0-223-030-015/000-00 Year End 1	-1,572.00
08/17/2023	4520	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets	-35.83
08/17/2023	4521	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C# 5707841900 06/20/2023-07/20/2023/Firehouse	-205.10
08/17/2023	4522	Access Compliance, LLC	Physicals #25602	-90.82
08/17/2023	4523	Continental Fire & Safety Inc	(2) ZIPNUT347 & Shipping	-200.00
08/17/2023	4524	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Course: Firefighter 2/S. Rodriguez	-938.00
08/17/2023	4525	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	(6) Scott SCBA Clylindrs	-210.00
08/17/2023	4526	Personnel Concepts	C/S# 25P9028921 - Workplace privacy Laws E-Learning	-9,978.66
08/17/2023	4527	PSE&G	Account #6550513006/Annex 07/07/2023 - 08/04/2023	-106.75
08/17/2023	4529	Personnel Concepts	C/S# 25P9028921 - Compliance Posters and Yearly Su	-192.95
08/17/2023	4530	PSE&G	Account #6585293118/Firehouse 07/07/2023 - 08/04/2	-613.09
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Jul 26 - Aug 2	2, 23			-48,159.42