Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8 Minutes of Regular Meeting February 28, 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 Julia Natole, Mother of Commissioner Joe Natole.

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

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

Bills 4312 to 4358 m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank

941,628.24

Total

941,628.24

m/m Aquino sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

- 1. Budget passed
- 2. Audit paper work needs to be signed

Buildings and Grounds

- 1. Railing on steps fixed
- 2. Ready for snow removal

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

- 1. Gear washing is ongoing.
- 2. 8-2 air leak being monitored

- 3. 8-3 air leak being monitored
- 4. 8-3-6 needs new tires
- 5. Charger for hydro batteries need repair
- 6. 8-3 light tower needs repaired
- 7. 8-3 rear light repaired
- 8. Waiting on deck gun to be repaired
- 9. Tahoe purchased
- 10.1 bottle out for repair
- 11. Masked 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. New batteries needed for Harris radios
- 5. Tablets to be connected to CAD system
- 6. Township ordered new printer for fire house

Insurance and Human Resources

- 1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
- 2. VISS training done
- 3. Yearly updates to start

Correspondence - none

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report

- 1. Thanks Board for new high visibility jackets
- 2. Request for bags fir jackets
- 3. Request for vehicles for St. Patrick's day parade

Fire Company President

1. 1 new member put on rolls

2. Request for use of building on March 25th for private party

Training Office

- 1. Fire and EMS seminar (2 members signed up)
- 2. 1 member passed Fire on
- 3. Drill last Thursday
- 4. Fire classed posted
- 5. State guidelines for responders posted

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. Old pallets and canoe removed

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

- 1. New Driver policy requested
- 2. Request for day crew to handle EMS calls in district
- 3. Request for Medical policy

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 Gillespie sec. Petrick at 7:05 pm