

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 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 the victims of the school shooting ton Tennessee .

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

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

Bills 4359 to 4380 m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,157,209.60
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Total	1,157,209.60
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m/m Aquino sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Audit paper work needs to be signed

Buildings and Grounds

1. New awnings needed on firehouse
2. Doors on firehouse need to be checked for air leaks
3. House extinguishers checked ,passed yearly inspection

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. Still waiting on fire and safety to repair our equipment
9. Call going out to PL to see if they can repair our equipment
- 10.6 bottles delivered
- 11.2 nights set up for gear fitting
- 12.3 extinguishers need recharged
13. Speaker ordered for rescue

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. Meeting this week with Alan Latazio
3. Yearly updates to start

Correspondence - none

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. Setting up training for new and old drivers
2. Drill this Thursday
3. St. Patrick day parade and dinner went well
4. Water leak found on 8-2

Fire Company President

1. Easter Bunny ride this Sunday

Training Office

1. 1 member done with fire one
2. 1 member to be signed up to fire one
3. Update to be done on members with I-200
4. Drill this Thursday
5. Nar-Cam training still on going

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. 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 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