

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting May23, 2023

The regular meeting of the Hopelawn Fire Commissioners Fire District 8 as published in The Home News Tribune was called to order by Vice President R. Gillespie at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our sick and deceased members .

Roll call ----- 3of 5 members present.

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

Bills 4412 to 4430 m/m Aquino sec. Natole to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,010,432.59
Total	1,010,432.59

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. 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 - progress

Training Office

1. Drill Thursday
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 Aquino sec. Natole at 7:05 pm