

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting November 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 .

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

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

Bills 4583 to 4626 m/m Natole sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	897,689.72
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Total	897,689.72
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m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Introduction of 2024 budget tonight

Buildings and Ground

1. Drain on cooler needs repair
2. All winter equipment ready
3. Training tunnels being guarded

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Fire and safety repaired all vehicles
2. New vehicle in , waiting on plates
3. Flow testing December 12th

4. All equipment has 45 minutes bottles
5. Replaced battery on 8-3-1
6. 2 packs out
7. O-rings ordered for cascade system
8. 4 coats sent back
9. 1 pair of boots ordered

Communications

1. Batteries for portable radios and Harris radios on back order
2. Township getting new CAD system ,we may buy tablets from them .

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
2. We are going to use new insurance agent

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report- absent

Fire Company President

1. Low % members removed
2. 2024 officers slant lined up
3. Santa ride December 10th

Training Office

1. Drill Thursday

Custodians report

1. Fixed bulbs in men's bathroom
2. Fixed bulbs in bay
3. Replaced bungee cords on 8-2
4. Changed time clocks
5. Replaced pumps near soda machine

Grounds keeper

1. Monthly lubrication of all locks
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Trash cleaned up as needed
4. Weekly lawn maintenance
5. Bi-monthly fertilizer applied
6. Weed killer applied to hydrant on Richard Ave.

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. Discussion about possibility of new engine purchase
2. Old vehicle removal

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 Natole sec. Petrick at 7:05 pm

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
NOVEMBER 2023 BILL LIST
October 25 through November 28, 2023

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Oct 25 - Nov 28, 23				
10/25/2023	4583	Continental Fire & Safety Inc	(1) Battery	-368.59
10/25/2023	4584	Luna Wash Co LLC	INV 558& INV786 Car Wash	-24.98
10/25/2023	4585	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service -October 2023	-6,572.72
10/25/2023	4586	Motorola	Account #1036497122 0001 Minitor Pagers And Access...	-3,013.50
10/25/2023	4587	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	(2) Sets Of Fire-Dex Turnout Gear	-7,899.15
10/25/2023	4588	Personnel Concepts	C/S# 25P9028921 - NJ Compliance Assurance Subscrip...	-17.88
10/25/2023	4589	Staples Credit Plan	Acct # 6035517810944263 - Supplies	-56.42
10/25/2023	4591	Township of Woodbridge.	2022 TAXATION OVERPAYMENT - REFUND	-60,000.00
10/30/2023	4592	Approved Fire Protection Co.	Hood & Duct Cleaning Firehouse	-701.80
10/30/2023	4593	ESS, Inc	Rescue 8 Radio Speaker Install	-1,079.75
10/30/2023	4594	Home Depot	Account #6035322501199354 - Supplies	-310.95
10/30/2023	4595	Home News Tribune	Account #1121755 Summary of Audit Report 2022 & 2021	-118.70
10/30/2023	4596	Sommerset County Emergency Ser...	Live Burn Training 10/15/2023	-950.00
10/30/2023	4597	Mall Chevrolet	Purchase of 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe	-68,209.20
11/07/2023	4598	Elizabethtown Gas	Gas Firehouse & Electric	-119.81
11/07/2023	4599	Great American Financial Service	Agreement #013-1197924-001 - Phone System	-198.52
11/07/2023	4600	National Fire Protection Association ...	Renewal - NFCSS Fire Codes	-1,552.50
11/07/2023	4601	Raymond Church	Reimbursement - Refreshments for Training	-235.77
11/07/2023	4602	Richard Braslow	Legal Service Fees	-150.00
11/07/2023	4603	Board Of Commissioners Dist #7	Dispatch Services - November 2023	-3,807.00
11/07/2023	4604	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee - November 2023	-1,875.00
11/14/2023	4605	Aim Uniform	Uniform Pants/M.Walsh	-623.70
11/14/2023	4606	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet and Cable	-716.70
11/14/2023	4607	Michael Solovey	Election Custodian	-250.00
11/14/2023	4608	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service -November 2023	-6,572.72
11/14/2023	4609	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Website - NJ P.L. 2011, c. 167 - November 2023	-199.00
11/14/2023	4610	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	Repair of Scott Air Pak	-194.43
11/14/2023	4611	New Jersey Press Media Solutions	Account #ASB-099465 -Notice - Fire Election February ...	-15.91
11/14/2023	4612	Staples Credit Plan	Acct # 6035517810944263 - Supplies	-710.12
11/14/2023	4613	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets 09/24/2023 - 10/23/2023	-5.00
11/14/2023	4614	WEX BANK	Fuel October 2023	-1,015.44
11/14/2023	4615	New Jersey Press Media Solutions	Account #ASB-0099465-Notice-2023 Budget-Dec 27,2022	-9.03
11/21/2023	4616	A&M INDUSTRIAL, INC	4 Gas Meter Calibration	-562.00
11/21/2023	4617	Advanced Auto Parts	Account #1872556856 - Supplies	-92.73
11/21/2023	4618	AmTrust North America	Acct# 28255717 Pol#PWC1088770 WC Insurance	-2,864.00
11/21/2023	4619	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Fire District Compliance/ March,June,July,Sept,Oct	-995.00
11/21/2023	4620	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	12 Scott 4500 PSi SCBA Bottles	-19,957.32
11/21/2023	4621	PSE&G	Account #6550513006/Annex 10/05/2023 - 11/02/2023	-63.71
11/21/2023	4622	Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Tr...	(3) Bunker Pants (2) Turnout Coats	-12,161.95
11/21/2023	4623	V. E. Ralph & Son, Inc	Ems Jump Bag (8-3-2)	-711.95
11/21/2023	4624	PSE&G	Account #6585293118/Firehouse 10/05/2023 - 11/02/2023	-552.11
11/21/2023	4625	Tyrone Finholt	Infectious Protection Officer	-1,500.00
11/21/2023	4626	AmTrust North America	Acct# 28255717 Pol#PWC1088770 WC Insurance	-12,203.00
Oct 25 - Nov 28, 23				-219,238.06