

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting September 26, 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 ----- 4 of 5 members present.

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

Bills 4531 to 4559 m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,229,337.79
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m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Audit came back good
2. September 2024 budget workshop ongoing

Buildings and Ground

1. Drain on cooler needs 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 and boots came in
5. Speaker to be installed on rescue 8

6. Saw out for repair K-12
7. New batteries for scba's
8. 1 pack repaired
9. Flow testing for scba's upcoming

Communications

1. New pagers came in
2. Batteries for portable radios and Harris radios on back order
3. Tablets to be connected to CAD system
4. Possibly look into CDW Government for new tablets

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

Fire Company President

1. Open house October 9th
2. October 26th trunk or treat

Training Office

1. 1 member in fire one and two
2. Drill Thursday at Fords
3. 5 members in Haz-Mat

Custodians report

1. Fixed bulbs in basement
2. Fixed bulbs in bay
3. Flushed French drains
4. Changed bulbs in dispatch
5. Flushed sump pumps

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 and Louis and Laurel street
7. Removed items from dumpster area (pallets, fence posts and paint cans)

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 Natole sec. Petrick at 7:05 pm