

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting April 23, 2024, 2024

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

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

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

Bills 4770 to 4799 m/m Mayoros sec. Aquino to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank 1,027,185.56

Total 1,027,185.56

m/m Mayoros sec. Natole to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Switching to new self serve LOSAP

Buildings and Ground

1. Leak by basement wall to be checked
2. New couches ordered for basement
3. Back fence needs repaired

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. O rings for cascade
2. Coveralls to be purchased for explorer's
3. 2 sets of gear to be purchased

4. Cutter on 8-2 out of service
5. EMS supplies ordered
6. 8-3-1 AC recharged
7. 8-3-1 jump bag put in vehicle
8. 2 sets of boots in
9. Hoods ordered
10. Additive for fire exting . giving to officers

Communications

1. Batteries for portable radios and Harris radios on back order
2. We are buying 2 more tablets from township
3. Radios need to be reprogrammed for county band
4. We are buying radios from WCJ Consultants
5. Mounts needed for tablets

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company

Fire Officials Report --- no report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. EZ pass missing from Rescue truck
2. 2 members on diver training
3. 1 member passed fire one
4. Hose damaged at fire call in district 4

Fire Company President

1. Couches ordered for basement
2. 1 member low % , we are waiting to hear his intent

Training Office

1. Drill Thursday

2. 1 member passed fire one
3. State Safety classes started

Custodians report

1. Cleaned French drains
2. First coat of sealant put on wall by water heater
3. Replaced wire on meat slicer
4. Changed light bulbs in basement bathroom
5. Changed light bulbs in kitchen

Grounds keeper

1. Monthly lubrication of all locks
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Garbage cleaned from fire company properties
4. Organization of equipment in progress
5. Weekly lawn maintenance
6. Lawnmower serviced
7. Removal of scrap metal
8. Fertilizer and landscaping supplies purchased

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. Board requests one engine at Good Sheppard Parish June 8th

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. Mayoros at 7:05 pm

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8

APRIL 2024 BILL LIST

March 27 through April 23, 2024

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Mar 27 - Apr 23, 24				
03/28/2024	TEPS	Division of Pensions & Benefits	PERS - 2024 Annual Employer Appropriation	-4,841.00
04/04/2024	4770	Board Of Commissioners Dist #7	Dispatch Services - April 2024	-3,902.50
04/04/2024	4771	Fire and Safety Services, LTD	Engine 8-3 Fixed Gasket Leak	-200.00
04/04/2024	4772	Henning Building Supply	Wire Brushes	-23.96
04/04/2024	4773	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee - April 2024	-2,291.67
04/04/2024	4774	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Course: Nothing but Knots (Everitt)	-42.00
04/04/2024	4775	Middlesex Water Co (Water Bill)	A/C#0224300000/Annex 12/21/2023 - 03/22/2024	-124.50
04/04/2024	4776	Moose Safety Supply , INC	Cold Fire Extinguisher/Deacon Wipes/ Particulate Hood...	-576.00
04/04/2024	4777	NOTTINGHAM INSURANCE	Policy VFNU-TR-0012376-03	-8,983.34
04/04/2024	4779	V. E. Ralph & Son, Inc	(2) Cases Sterile Bandages	-22.77
04/04/2024	4780	WEX BANK	ACC # 0496001880087-Fuel March 2024	-898.75
04/04/2024	4781	Fire and Safety Services, LTD	Engine 8-2 Replaced Gauges	-611.30
04/04/2024	4782	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Firefighter 1 & 2 Combined (Matos)	-500.00
04/04/2024	4783	Middlesex Water Co (Water Bill)	A/C#9124300000/Firehouse 12/21/2023 - 03/22/2024	-271.11
04/04/2024	4784	Middlesex County Fire Academy	NIMS I-400 Course (Dowd)	-100.00
04/08/2024	4785	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet and Cable	-776.66
04/08/2024	4786	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C# 3768972651 02/21/2024-03/19/2024/ Annex	-110.32
04/08/2024	4787	FORDS OUTDOOR POWER EQUI...	Lawnmower Maintenance	-327.47
04/08/2024	4788	Raymour Flanigan	Furniture - Reclining Sofa & (2) Love Seats for Firehous...	-4,312.76
04/08/2024	4789	Township of Woodbridge.	2 Gtac Tablets &Docks for 8-3-1/8-3-2	-8,332.00
04/08/2024	4790	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets 02/24/2024 - 03/23/2024	-301.10
04/11/2024	4791	ESO Solutions, Inc	ER-Fire Package 05/01/2024- 04/30/2025	-1,932.00
04/11/2024	4792	Independent Overhead Door	Apparatus Door Repair	-680.00
04/11/2024	4793	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service -03/01/24-03/28/...	-7,501.90
04/15/2024	4794	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet and Cable	-1,571.30
04/15/2024	4795	Fords Jewelers	Ex-Chief's Watch	-795.00
04/15/2024	4796	Lowe's	Acct# 98006361004 Miscellaneous Supplies	-30.37
04/15/2024	4797	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	Replaced Fire Vulcan LED Battery	-60.00
04/15/2024	4798	S & M Exterminating Co.	2024 Termite Agreement	-216.30
04/15/2024	4799	Staples Credit Plan	C/S # RCH 27244586 Office Supplies	-521.86
Mar 27 - Apr 23, 24				-50,857.94