

Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting February 27, 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 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. Gillespie to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 4694 to 4736 m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	1,139,981.03
Total	1,139,981.03

m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Waiting for results from election
2. State to increase LOSAP max. ,we will match

Buildings and Ground

1. Drain on cooler needs repair
2. New chairs to be purchased for meeting room

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Old vehicle to be sold
2. 8-3-1 check engine light on
3. O rings for cascade

4. Coveralls to be purchased for explorer's
5. 2 sets of gear to be purchased
6. New boots to be purchased
7. 8-3-2 brakes

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

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Carteret suit in hands of the insurance company
2. Recommendations for insurance to be implemented

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report

1. One member in fire school
2. Drill this Thursday
3. Banquet this weekend (Perth Amboy and Keasbey covering district)
4. St Pat Parade upcoming
5. TIMS class requested

Fire Company President

1. New member put on rolls
2. Banquet this weekend
3. New furniture to be purchased for the basement

Training Office

1. One member in fire one class
2. Drill Thursday
3. New class schedule on line

4. New radio replacement discussed for the rescue truck

Custodians report

1. Fixed bulbs in men's bathroom
2. Fixed bulbs in bay
3. Changed bulbs in basement
4. Working on drain problem in basement

Grounds keeper

1. Monthly lubrication of all locks
2. Debris removed from catch basins –Laurel,Louis ,Loretta and Penn.
3. Trash cleaned up from properties
4. Leaf cleanup done
5. Lawn maintenance as needed
6. New work gloves purchased
7. Cr wash and dry gas purchased

Unfinished Business

1. Old vehicle removal

New Business

1. Discussion about possibility of new engine purchase
2. Re –organization for Board

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
FEBRUARY 2024 BILL LIST
 January 24 through February 27, 2024

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Jan 24 - Feb 27, 24				
02/01/2024	4694	A&M INDUSTRIAL, INC	Gas Sniffer Charging Cable & Batteries	-496.98
02/01/2024	4695	Access Compliance, LLC	Physical #27849	-290.00
02/01/2024	4696	Great American Financial Service	Agreement #003-1197924-001 - Phone System	-198.52
02/01/2024	4697	Home Depot	Account #6035322501199354 - Supplies	-580.85
02/01/2024	4698	Jaime Nieves	(2) Hours Snow Removal Jan 19,2024	-70.00
02/01/2024	4699	Martin Bailon	Annex Computer Work (1)Hour	-50.00
02/01/2024	4700	Michael Solovey	(2) Hours Snow Removal Jan 19,2024	-70.00
02/01/2024	4701	Ron Chabala	(6)Hours Snow Removal Jan 19,2024	-70.00
02/01/2024	4702	Sarina Rodriguez	Townhall Meeting Setup (New Hopelawn School)	-50.00
02/01/2024	4703	Nicholas Natole	Townhall Meeting Setup (New Hopelawn School)	-100.00
02/01/2024	4704	Ron Chabala	Townhall Meeting Setup (New Hopelawn School)	-100.00
02/08/2024	4705	AGIN Signs Designs	Chiefs Helmet Shield	-300.00
02/08/2024	4706	Board Of Commissioners Dist #7	Dispatch Services - February 2024	-3,902.50
02/08/2024	4707	Dolce Pizzeria	Refreshments for Drill	-89.17
02/08/2024	4708	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C# 5707841900 12/18/2023-01/22/2024/ Firehouse	-961.90
02/08/2024	4709	Fizer Plumbing & Heating	Service Call (Drain Cleaning and Cleanout Cap Replace...	-655.00
02/08/2024	4710	Hopelawn Engine Co. #1	Fire Protection Agreement (1st Qtr)	-59,050.00
02/08/2024	4711	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee - February 2024	-2,291.67
02/08/2024	4712	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Website - NJ P.L. 2011, c. 167 - February 2024 Fire Dist...	-199.00
02/08/2024	4713	Staples Credit Plan	C/S # RCH 27244586 Office Supplies	-886.28
02/08/2024	4714	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets 12/24/2023 - 01/23/2024	-374.48
02/08/2024	4715	WEX BANK	ACC # 0496001880087-Fuel January 2024	-1,189.88
02/08/2024	4716	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C# 3768972651 12/18/2023-01/22/2024/ Annex	-176.23
02/16/2024	4717	Arlene Garofalo	Poll Worker Supervisor - Fire Election - February 17, 2024	-375.00
02/16/2024	4718	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet and Cable	-786.23
02/16/2024	4719	Gannett NY/NJ LocalIQ (Home News)	A/C#1121755 Public Notice - Public Notice Election Feb...	-51.40
02/16/2024	4720	Jaime Nieves	(6) Hours Snow Removal Feb 13,2024	-210.00
02/16/2024	4721	Janet Sabine	Poll Worker -February 17,2024- Fire Election	-275.00
02/16/2024	4722	Michael Solovey	(6) Hours Snow Removal Feb 13,2024	-210.00
02/16/2024	4723	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service -February 2024	-6,573.48
02/16/2024	4724	Nancy Kocher	Poll Worker - Fire Election - February 17, 2024	-275.00
02/16/2024	4725	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	Torque Screwdriver	-130.00
02/16/2024	4726	PSE&G	Account #6585293118/Firehouse 01/06/2024 - 02/05/2024	-606.00
02/16/2024	4727	Ron Chabala	Snow Removal (6) hours February 13, 2024	-210.00
02/16/2024	4728	Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Tr...	(1) Structural Firefighting Boot	-548.00
02/16/2024	4729	Access Compliance, LLC	Firefighter Clearance Medical Exam	-290.00
02/16/2024	4730	PSE&G	Account #6550513006/Annex 01/06/2024 - 02/05/2024	-48.34
02/22/2024	4731	DL Printing Company, Inc	Provisional Ballots for 2024 Fire District Election	-220.00
02/22/2024	4732	Dolce Pizzeria	Snow Standby Food 2/17/24 Food For Election 2/17/24	-184.93
02/22/2024	4733	Great American Financial Service	Agreement #003-1197924-001 - Phone System	-397.04
02/22/2024	4734	Jaime Nieves	(8) Hours Snow Removal Feb 17,2024	-280.00
02/22/2024	4735	Michael Solovey	(8) Hours Snow Removal Feb 17,2024	-280.00
02/22/2024	4736	Ron Chabala	Snow Removal (8) hours February 17, 2024	-280.00
Jan 24 - Feb 27, 24				-84,382.88

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of February 27, 2024

	<u>Feb 27, 24</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Northfield Bank	881,763.04
Total Checking/Savings	<u>881,763.04</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>881,763.04</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>881,763.04</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>0.00</u>