

Board of
Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting August 25, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hopelawn Fire Commissioners Fire District 8 as published in The Home News Tribune was called to order by President Petrick 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. Aquino to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 5772 to 5796 m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	949,957.29
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Total	949,957.29
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m/m Gillespie sec. Natole to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to start in September (Petrick)

Buildings and Ground

1. Shower for fire house (Aquino)
2. Generator update ,passed inspection,needs chip (Aquino)
3. Paving of parking lot , drain will be repaired at same time (Natole)
4. L.E.D lights for entire fire house (Mayoros)
5. Lockers for fire house (Mayoros)
6. Front door replaced/ needs painted (Aquino)
7. Ice Machine cleaning (Aquino)

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Looking into purchase of new SCBA masks (Aquino)
2. 8-3-1 taillight (Aquino)
3. 8-3 cooling system repaired by fire and safety (Aquino)
4. 1 coat out and 1 coat in (Aquino)
5. Fire gloves ordered (Aquino)
6. PPV Fan to be purchased (Aquino)

Communications

1. E-Dispatch (need list of members to call when system goes down) (Petrick)
2. We are changing web site company from net link to parker web (Aquino)
3. Items to be ordered for new radios (Aquino)
4. New computers for the fire house (Aquino)

Insurance and Human Resources

1. Petrick and Mayoros to be contacts for elections (Mayoros)
2. HR files to be updated (Mayoros ,Petrick)
3. J.Neieves LOSAP check (Aquino)
4. Moving to new insurance carrier (Aquino)
5. Company physicals 9/22/2026(Aquino)
6. Custodial for elections (Mayoros)
7. Township did wiring in annex (Petrick)
8. LOSAP election forms (Petrick)
9. Infection control class (Petrick)

Fire Officials Report --- no report

Fire Chiefs Report (A. Natole)

1. New foam pack on 8-2
2. Thanks for support from Board
3. Working on E-Dispatch screen for dispatch

4. Radio for 8-3-1.
5. Driver training going good
6. Adding EMS channels to new radios
7. Use of vehicles for wildwood
8. "disaster day " training at fire academy

Fire Company President

1. Backpack giveaway went well
2. Request use of vehicles for wildwood
3. One new member put on
4. Thanks to commissioner whom attended meeting

Training Office

1. Drill Thursday
2. CPR cards due
3. 4 members signed up for fire school (one member had to drop out due to military deployment
4. 5 members in RIC class

Custodians report (Velquez)

1. Replaced bulbs in bay with LEDs
2. Went to home depot for LED lights
3. Changed lights in hallways and bathrooms
4. Flushed pumps

Grounds keeper (Petz)

1. Monthly lubrication of all entry locks firehouse and annex
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Trash pick up done
4. Weekly lawn done
5. AC filters cleaned
6. Restocked ice for CERT team

7. Cleaned annex air unit
8. New garbage dumpster delivered
9. LED spotlights put in parking lot

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. New heaters for the bays
2. Parking lot paving
3. Air shore line system

Resolutions –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

Adjournment m/m Gillespie sec. Aquino 7:30pm

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
AUGUST 2026 BILL LIST
 July 29 through August 25, 2026

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Jul 29 - Aug 25, 26				
08/05/2026	5772	Board Of Commissioners Dist...	Dispatch Services -August 2026	-4,280.08
08/05/2026	5773	Deckoff's Lock Co	2 vehicle key duplicates	-270.00
08/05/2026	5774	Electronic Systems Solutions ...	State Contract: T0209 (10) Portable Radio...	-1,967.20
08/05/2026	5775	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C#5707841900 - Firehouse gas	-111.38
08/05/2026	5776	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee -August 2026	-2,375.00
08/05/2026	5777	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Website - NJ P.L. 2011, c. 167 -August 2...	-275.00
08/05/2026	5778	Penguin Management, Inc	Annual Edispatch Plan renewal 09/01/26 - ...	-1,644.00
08/05/2026	5779	Staples Credit Plan	C/S # RCH 27244586 Firehouse- OFFIC...	-887.18
08/05/2026	5780	USA TODAY Media Corp	A/C#1121755 2026 Legal Notice -Balance...	-3.98
08/05/2026	5781	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets- - 06/24...	-22.60
08/05/2026	5782	Witmer Public Safety Group, I...	2 - Voltage detector	-1,206.83
08/05/2026	5783	German Squad Auto Repair	windsheikd wiper switch replacement and ...	-410.89
08/05/2026	5784	New Jersey Emergency Vehic...	remaining balance	-265.00
08/05/2026	5785	Witmer Public Safety Group, I...	3 - Box XL Nitrile EMS gloves	-72.07
08/11/2026	5786	Wilson Vazquez	LOSAP Withdrawal -2026	-17,425.58
08/12/2026	5787	Aim Uniform Jeymar LLC, DBA	Dress and class B uniform	-1,046.00
08/12/2026	5788	AT&T MOBILITY	Account #287361176572 - ATT mobility	-191.20
08/12/2026	5789	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C#3768972651 - Annex gas --06/19/202...	-126.50
08/12/2026	5790	IIA Fire Department Testing S...	Hose & Ladder Testing	-3,961.32
08/12/2026	5791	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Reimbursement-ADP fee's	-371.98
08/18/2026	5792	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet a...	-645.25
08/18/2026	5793	ESS, Inc	Quote #136099 10 Motorola Impres Batteri...	-1,967.20
08/18/2026	5794	General Graphics	Supplies-Fire Prevention materials for ope...	-5,971.62
08/18/2026	5795	PSE&G	Account #6550513006 (Annex) -07/08/20...	-255.19
08/18/2026	5796	PSE&G	Account #6585293118 (Firehouse) - 07/08...	-1,256.39
Jul 29 - Aug 25, 26				-47,009.44

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of July 28, 2026

	<u>Jul 28, 26</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Northfield Bank	<u>950,475.93</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>950,475.93</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>950,475.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>950,475.93</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00