

*BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 2
TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY*

January 11, 2011

Chairman Robert Kirwan called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 7:30 p.m. The Sunshine law was read and the date and time of the meeting was posted. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mr. Clancy	Present
Mr. Brass	Present
Mr. Polo	Present
Mr. Polverino	Present
Mr. Kirwan	Present
Mr. Parker	Present
Vice Pres. Berman	Present
Chief Palumbo	Present

Correspondence

Progress.

Chief's Report

The commissioners discussed some issues had they had with the chief's decision one was that the tower is to stay at Dutch Lane Road and the other is that no agreement will be made with another fire company without it being discussed with the commissioners and the line officers first.

I-200 – Class will be held here on January 22nd & 23rd. Saturday the 22nd will be from 8:30am til 3:00pm., with Sunday the 23rd from 9:00am til noon. This will satisfy the State's requirements for I.M. Level 1.

Last month the "Clean Shaving" rule was noted. It has been in effect for years, but now it's being enforced. If you wish to remain an Active Firefighter, then you must not have any facial hair other than a mustache that doesn't come past the corners of your mouth. If you are seen at a fire scene with facial hair then you will not be allowed to enter the structure wearing an air pack. This ruling includes the officers as well as we are also considered Active Firefighters. Failure to comply will have your red tag removed until such time as you do. This is a safety rule to protect YOU so lets abide by it. It's a national standard as well as in our rules. If anything should ever happen, the Chief, Incident Commander (in place of the Chief), the individual and the Commissioners would find themselves in the ringer in any law suit. As I stated last meeting, the State is now doing spot checks looking for different issues and they are the ones who would file the complaints.

Radio and Alarm

Progress.

Building

Good.

Insurance

The claim was received from Selective from the hose falling off the truck.

Maintenance

Everything is good.

New Business

Some bids have been received by Mr. Parker Mr. Brass will look them over and discuss it with the board at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The following checks were received on 12/29 and deposited into the money market account Holmes & McDowell \$1,798.00, Freehold Township \$500.15, and Selective Ins. \$5,978.00.

The 1099's were delivered to Mr. Stankowitz.

Old Business

Nothing at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Brass
Sec.
Board of Fire Commissioners
District 2