

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

February 8, 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
2 nd Lt Murray	Present
Mr. Parker	Present
Asst. Chief Goldstein	Present
Chief Palumbo	Present
Vice President Berman	Present
1 st Lt. Holley	Present

Correspondence

Letter from the township for use of the buildings for the elections Vice Pres. Berman is handling that.

WPCS sent a letter regarding the broken radios and monitors on what was covered and what was not.

Notice from Mr. Parker on the election. A copy of the letter from Mr. Parker requesting what they need for the election.

A check was received for \$46,373 for Mr. Polo to deliver to Bonnie. A notice was received for a retirement party for \$70 per person.

A letter was received from Holmes & McDowell letting the board know that they are expanding their resourcing capabilities.

Travelers report was received which has their numbers based on the information given to them by Mr. Polo. The total was -\$650.

Chief's Report

Drill – February 16th – CPR Recertification – 7:30pm – Main Base

February 26th – Part One – I-200 – Main Base 9am to 2pm

March 12th – Part Two – I-200 – Main Base 9am to 2pm

Hose bed covers will be measured and prices will be gotten for 74, 75, 76 & 77

Light bar covers for funerals will also be measured for and prices gotten as well.

Face pieces and hood will be ordered and issued on an actual need basis.

Fire at Longview – all went well and mutual aid was called from Stations 15, 16-1 and 19-2.

Radio and Alarm

All of the headsets are all done except for the one on 75 a new one is being sent. The wiring on 77 was not done well and the company that did the wireless headsets is going to send an estimate on rewiring 77.

Building

Pond Road – the repairs in the bathroom has been completed.

Daniel's Way – this need to be cleaned out the storage areas to see what is still needed and what we do not need anymore.

Insurance

Mr. Polo did the audit with Travelers. He will be going to see Mr. Stankowitz next week so he can start his work.

Maintenance

77 – Bad Injector – Repair completed.

75 – Dead battery in Light box – checked out ok

Air bottles on the various engines are being found low or empty. They will be checked for any leaks or bad valves. They may need servicing ASAP. The board discussed possibly replacing the bottles 1/2 at a time by maybe getting a grant or taking the money from surplus or putting it into the budget next year. The board will wait until after the inspection last month to see how many need to be replaced. The board is going to look into hiring a grant writer.

The Chiefs vehicle has a rip in the bumper.

Fire Hose testing estimate from Failsafe 14,031 ft of hose at approx. \$.23 per foot \$3,227.13 Mr. Polo will send the paperwork in so that they can come and do the work. The chief is going to bring his car in for service. Diesel engines do not have to go for inspection. All others have to be done.

Vice President Berman and Mr. Polo will be meeting with the Township Fire Inspector on Thursday

New Business

Al Regula from Ford came to the meeting so that they board could answer various questions on including if a plow package could be installed he said that it could be added to the package. The tow hitch and the plug in the back he said it is an available option he said it did not have the specs with the tow hitch is standard for class 5 or plow package \$85. He then reviewed certain things starting with the color of the truck he is going to verify which shade of red. It will have all season tires, they would like dark interior all weather floor mats are available for \$75 they will be added.

Old Business

1st Lt. Murray has the quote for the defibrillators for the adult pads \$4335 for the units and all the accessories the board would like to purchase them. Mr. Polo made a motion and Mr. Brass 2nd role was called and it was passed to purchase the units.

Asst. Chief Goldstein wanted to ask the board if they would get reimbursed for a Training Class that they would be attending this Saturday.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Brass
Sec.
Board of Fire Commissioners
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