

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 2 TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY

November 21, 2023

Chairman Patrick Coburn called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 7:00 p.m. The Sunshine Law was read, and the date and time of the meeting were posted. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mr. Panzarino Present
Mr. Polo Present
Mr. Bailey Present
Mr. Crawford Absent
Mr. Coburn Present
Mr. Parker Present

Also in Attendance: Asst. Chief Murray, 1st Lt. Bailey, Vice President Berman, Engineer Jim Taylor, President Goldstein

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

CHIEF REPORT

Nothing at this time

RADIO AND ALARM

Nothing at this time

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Workers Comp claim for a member was forwarded to the Chief.

Life Insurance Policy and Fire House members list now match

BUILDINGS

Painting at Pond Rd Firehouse is started on 11/20/23.

Floor scrubber ordered and should be here in 4 weeks

MAINTENANCE

16-2-67 Service is completed, front end, headlight housing, 2 tires, AC repaired and 4wd repaired.

16-2-75, 76, 77

'75 Fire and Safety inspected a water leak near the pump, coming from pump packing, small adjustment to lower the leak to a drip. Will need to be repaired in the very near future.

'77 Service is in progress, pike pole mounting is complete, Fire and Safety repaired small air leak at rear of truck and noticed broken leaf spring. Sent to R&H Spring for repairs. Switch for front intake bleeder valve was replaced for air leak.

Cab lift cylinders replaced, service started, generator not working, will need further diagnostic time.

16-2-78 Parts previously ordered are coming in and being installed.

Requested an electrical plug in the fan compartment be hardwired (completed)

Scheduling for paint repair as soon as time allows. Delayed due to pump testing being issue.

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16-2-85 Condenser fan is ready to be installed for the AC (completed)

Cabinet alarm repaired, front bumper sensor.

Mounting on new extrication tools (completed)

16-2-86/88

'86 Annual service completed, new tires, front brakes replaced.

19-2-90 Air leak near engine fan, needs new fan clutch (completed)

New serpentine belt ordered @ 2 weeks out.

Camera System, Blaze called the manufacturer for diagnostic procedure, if the control head is defective, we will be looking at replacing the entire camera system.

NEW TRUCK

New Truck Pre-construction Meeting Jan 10th & 11th, 2024 at Spartan.

5 YEAR PLAN

Progress

BOAT

Nothing at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Commissioners will not be making a decision right now on how to proceed with further sampling, this will be determined after the 2025 samples are done.

OPTIMUM

Nothing at this time

SOCIAL MEDIA

Pete Hall was given the information to repost the budget information in December.

Mr. Goldstein forwarded information to the Board about a company from Pennsylvania that will educate the public about the fire budget. Board will review.

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Lt. Bailey & Assist. Chief Murray brought up the use and implementation of RED ALERT NFIRS SYSTEM – Board Approved

Mr. Bailey made a motion to accept the 2024 Budget, 2nd by Mr. Coburn, roll was called Board Approved.

TREASURER

Check from unclaimed property from Motorola refund \$936.00 23 and Freehold Township 4th quarter taxes \$285,760.50 both was deposited on 11/3/23.

Checks

12306 Spartan Fire	\$550,000.00	
12307 JCP&L	\$ 1,694.97	
12308 Verizon Wireless	\$ 1,544.31	
12309 Optimum	\$ 608.92	
12310 NJNG	\$ 269.49	
12311 Fire & Safety	\$ 682.50	
12312 Clean Air Co.	\$ 1,652.22	
12313 County of Monmouth	\$ 1,117.48	
12314 Big Splash Graphics	\$ 2,796.00	
12315 Access Compliance	\$ 393.00	
12316 Blaze Emergency Equip.	\$ 328.00	check cancelled
12317 U.S. Grounds	\$ 761.20	
12318 Roux Associates	\$ 514.60	
12319 Dean Morris Plumbing	\$ 445.00	
12320 Continental Fire & Safety	\$ 201.08	
12321 Campbell Supply	\$ 1,197.80	
12322 Action Uniform	\$ 119.00	
12323 Team Life	\$ 1,818.00	
12324 Middletown Fire Academy	\$ 375.00	
12325 Earhart Automotive	\$ 4,263.05	
12326 Spring & Truck Repair	\$ 935.81	
12327 Wireless Electronics Inc.	\$ 712.50	
12328 B.T. Electric	\$ 850.00	
12329 Scott Megill	\$ 375.00	

12330 David Goldstein	\$	200.00
12331 Charles Parker, Esq.	\$	2,251.09
12332 Kris Holley	\$	150.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2