Borough of Fair Lawn
Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday
1/9/2019 at 8:00PM by Chief Mamo at Company 2.

Present at the meeting was Chief Mamo, Assistant Chief Sulcov, Deputy Chief Carney,
and Battalion Chief Salvini.
Co.1 – Capt. Baliman, Lt. Wilson
Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski, Lt. Lydon, Lt. Polan
Co.3 – Capt. Baldofsky Jr., Lt. Londner
Co.4 – Capt. Rinaldo, Lt. Carney, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Joe Collins, Jeff Greco, Mark Sulcov, Marc Palmieri, Gene Snyder, Rich Healey,
Mike Mullens, James Harte, John Parmentier, Scott Noonan, Jon Hoedemaker

MINUTES:
On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Deputy Chief Carney the minutes of the December Fire
Board where approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:
Co.1 – Boro ID cards

Co.2 – None

Co.3 – Boro ID cards

Co.4 – SCBA repair, Boro ID cards

MATERIALS REQUESTED:
Co.1 – Saw repair, clutch issue

Co.2 – Set of #47 badges

Co.3 – SCBA repair

Co.4 – Three boxes 9V batteries

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BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:
Happy New Year to everyone!
I would first like to thank the members of the department for their support in my election as Battalion Chief. In addition, I would like to thank everyone that, over the years, had a hand in getting me here. There are way too many to name, but thank you!
Thank you to ex-Chief Marc Palmieri and Chief's Mamo, Sulcov and Carney for their support in the learning process and doing everything they can to get me going.
I invite everyone to reach out with suggestions and ideas for me to pursue. I will always listening and look forward to lots of great conversations.
I will be the liaison to the SOG, ProPhoenix and Improvement Fund committees.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:
Chief Carney will be the liaison for the Long Range Planning committee. Also, parade/wetdown coordinator. Happy New Year to everyone.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:
Welcome everyone, no report

CHIEFS REPORT:
Thank you for your support. Chiefs and Captains met, keeping it simple, our main focus is to put out fires. Chief’s Dinner is 6:30, 1/18 at the Brownstone.
I have heard complaints throughout the department. I would like to hold meetings with members based on their service time to discuss where the department is going. Will set up meetings in the next couple of weeks.
Captains, need more info for the 2019 hose and appliance replacement. Need detailed info with model numbers, give to Fire Clerk ASAP so he can get prices.
Spoke with Katie at Clean Air about new plyncovent system. Replace existing with magnetic connections. Will have tech come out on Monday to review each station and make sure quote is accurate. Squad 1 and Tac 9 need some modifications.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:
No report

FIRE PREVENTION:
Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:
Captain would like to do more drills with companies.
TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:
Rich Healey will be new training coordinator. He is the only one authorized to call the academy and enroll members.

COMMITTEES:
Apparatus: no report

Accountability: new system ordered, waiting for delivery

Awards: no report

Convention: no report

Driver Training: waiting for Co.3 dates for driver training on new E3. Anyone that wants to be driver instructor contact Mark.

Funeral: progress

Gear & Standards: John Parmentier: Looking for feedback on new black gear. Need to know who got demo hoods, rotate or keep them. Need two members from each company on committee who will come to meetings and participate. Next meeting sometime in February.

Honor Guard: no report

Insurance: No report

Improvement: Raffle going well. Four weeks left. 30 tickets went missing. Spent some money on training at Bergenfield Academy and other functions.

Jr. ff’s/recruitment: No Report

LOSAP: no report
Ordinance: Need chairman. Chief Carney will set up meeting. Will email committee members during month.

Pro Phoenix: PO should be issued in the next 30-60 days. Six to eight months before going live. Hopefully add bailout records to system and other required annual training.

Radio: Will issue new portable order after January council meeting.

Relief: no report

Long range planning: Meeting coming up in March or April

SOG: Gene Snyder: met last Wednesday. New format for SOGs, easier to track. Meetings will be held first (1st) Wednesday of every month, 19:30 Co. #3. All members welcome to sit in on meetings.

Training Center: progress. Will get rid of tractor trailer. Received two new fog machines. Will work on lighting when weather brakes. Bailout training bags need to be refurnished. Will investigate further.

Stipend: underway, December report will be out in the next couple of days. Members will receive partial payment, four months, for clothing allowance in March. Please include incident number on every report.

Uniform: When anyone goes to Harris Uniforms, make sure the items are billed properly.

Website: Chief Salvini working with Eric Renn on website.

COMMUNICATIONS:
64 alarms in December

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:
Jason Zink, 2-03 Lyons Ave, Fair Lawn Co. #1, Badge #13 returned to duty effective 1/1/19.

On a motion by Capt. Baliman, seconded by Capt. Rinaldo, Terrance Pridmore, 59 Albert Ave, Boro was accepted as a Junior member of Co. #2. He holds badge J1.
On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Baldofsky, the resignation of Anthony Guerrieri, 36-14 Southern Drive, Boro, Co. #2, Badge 37 was regretfully accepted.

Kyle Tenis, 16-11 Split Rock Rd, Boro, Co. #4, badge 85 returned to duty effective 1/9/19.

Jack Van Olden, 17-16 Hunter Place, Boro, Co. #4, badge 96 returned to duty effective 11/21/18.

OLD BUSINESS:
Discussion on placing order for car shields. Capt. Rinaldo will chair committee. Need list from each company. Minimum order is 50 shields. Maximum of two per household, keep list of who purchases. Discussion about companies getting check from Improvement Fund if they held two boro drills. Ex Chief Palmieri will review.

NEW BUSINESS:
Deputy Chief Carney mentioned preparing packet of information for new members who join department. Consist of SOG's, Relief Assn info, Exempt info. Give new members idea of what benefits are available. Anyone interested in working on this should advise Chief Carney. Rutherford FD will host lecture given by Jersey City Chief on Fire Ground operations and tactics. On Saturday, 1/26 from 9:00 – 12:30, check in 8:30am at Rutherford High School. Flyer will be distributed to all captains. Advise Rich Healey if interested. Letter read from Ex Chief Palmieri requesting transfer from Co. #3 to Co. #2. Signed by Capt. Baldofsky and Capt. Zakrzewski. Letter read from Co. #1 agreeing to transfer of Ex Chief Palmieri from Co. #3 to Co. #2. Motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Rinaldo to approve transfer. All in favor except Co. #3, abstain.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
K. Pfeifer 50 year dinner, Ex Chief Palmieri committee chairman.

ADJOURNMENT:
On a motion by Capt. Baldofsky, seconded by Capt. Baliman, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

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Fire Clerk
FAIR LAWN
BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING of January 9, 2018

Following is a summary of the Bureau’s activities for the year-to-date 2018:

- Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations 25 of 254 total
- Violations issued to LHU locations 16
- Inspections of non-LHU locations 6 of 1,256 total
- Violations issued to non-LHU locations 13
- Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease 484
- Inspections of multi-family dwelling units 2
- Fire Safety Permits issued 0
- Investigations of fires 0
- Penalties collected (gross) 0 totaling $-0-
- Penalties collected to be dedicated to FD equipment/training 0 totaling $-0-
- Imminent Hazard Orders issued 0
- Fire Prevention programs presented to the public 0
- Residential courtesy inspections 0

Noteworthy items called to your attention.......  

Current Fire Safety Advisories:

38-27 Wilson St., Single Family Residential use in a Two Story Frame. Collier Mansion conditions inside of the home provide a significant challenge to firefighters. All windows on the first floor were secured by metal bars. The home is currently un-occupied and in the process of being cleaned out.

Knox Box Information:

4-45 Wagaraw Rd., Life Storage, L.P. – entrance keys were updated, awaiting keys for utility rooms.
14-25 Plaza Rd., Radburn Plaza Building- awaiting updated keys and an additional box for the C-side.
33-00 Broadway – alarm panel keys installed, awaiting the installation of mastered locks and new keys.
12-46 to 12-54 River Rd., River Road Barbershop, et als. – knox box to be installed.
2-61 and 2-65 Saddle River Rd., Tender Years School – knox box on order.

* We’re in the process of providing knox keys for use by the Rescue Squad and the Police Department.

Angelo Castonovo

Fire Official