The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday 4/10/2019 at 8:03PM by Chief Mamo at Company 2.

Present at the meeting were Chief Mamo, Deputy Chief Carney.

Co.1 – Capt. Baliman, Lt. Wensell, Lt. Wilson  
Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski  
Co.3 – Capt. Baldofsky Jr., Lt. Londner  
Co.4 – Capt. Rinaldo, Lt. Carney, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Jon Blair, Joe Collins, Deputy Mayor Cosgrove, Mayor Peluso, Jeff Greco, Chief Kearney, James Harte, Rich Healey, Scott Noonan, and John Parmentier.

MINUTES:  
On a motion by Capt. Baldofsky seconded by Capt. Baliman, the minutes of the March Fire Board where approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:  
Co.1 – Accountability tags  
Co.2 – (1) 1250 mic, (2) 2 ½” gates  
Co.3 – (1) SCBA pak repair, (2) sets Bourke shields  
Co.4 – American flags, SCBA screws, (1) SCBA repair

MATERIALS REQUESTED:  
Co.1 – (10) portable microphone clips, (2) saws repaired  
Co.2 – Honda model EU3000 portable generator repaired  
Co.3 – (1) pack repair, (3) HT1250 batteries, (1) pr suspenders, dry chem extinguisher repair, truck cleaning supplies  
Co.4 – 1¾“red hose repair, 50 ft.
**BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:**
No report, at FDIC

**DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:**
Accountability tags have been distributed. Captains should provide names of accountability officers for each company. Meeting will be held with Chiefs and accountability officers to discuss process. Thank you to all who participated in the boot drive and attended the dinner for Brandon Higgins. The fire department was well represented at dinner.

**ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:**
No report, at FDIC

**CHIEFS REPORT:**
Thank you to all who participated in the fund drive. Collected over $6,000. Donated $5,500 to the family, balance used for tricky tray prizes held at the dinner. MaryAnn Collura Touch A Truck will be held 4/28 11:00am -3:00pm, Memorial Park, Class B uniforms. Gear list has been updated and will use to determine who gets new gear in 2019. Stipend being finalized, all questions to Marc Palmieri. Remember numbers will vary for different programs, i.e. stipend, clothing, LOSAP. Boro will issue Purchase Order by the end of April for the ProPhoenix system. It’s on the Council agenda this month. Should be live sometime last quarter 2019.

**FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**
Mayor Peluso thanked everyone for the Brandon Higgins event. Thank you to all who participated in the Officer Egan flag pole dedication. Mayor Peluso met with Glen Rock officials and they will be paying the Boro $5,000 in 2019 for mutual aid response. Paving projects this year include Morlot Ave., Lincoln Ave., River Road., Plaza Road. Mayor asked for stats on stipend program, Battalion Chief Salvini has stats available for review.
Deputy Mayor Cosgrove thanked all who participated in the Brandon Higgins fund raiser. Raised $47,000. Parents very appreciative. Deputy Mayor commented that he is glad we are getting the ProPhoenix system.

**FIRE PREVENTION:**
Report attached

**RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**
Norcom mutual aid meeting 4/24 at Rescue.
TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:
No report

COMMITTEES:
Apparatus: No report

Accountability: Upcoming meeting with Chiefs and company accountability officers

Awards: Need to set meeting date

Convention: No report

Driver Training: Co. #3 new engine training 4/14 and 4/28 10:00 am

Funeral: Progress

Gear & Standards: Held meeting. Any members with issues about gear let the captain know who will advise Chiefs.

Honor Guard: Capt. Baliman asked if we can purchase white gloves and belts out of improvement fund.

Insurance: No report

Improvement: If each company holds their Boro drills, they will get money for equipment from fund.

Jr. ft’s/recruitment: No Report

LOSAP: No report

Ordinance: Meeting moved to 4/17, Wednesday, 7:30 Co. #4.
Pro Phoenix: PO will be issued in April.

Radio: Progress, purchase additional units in 2019.

Relief: No report

Long range planning: Meeting after 1st quarter stipend comes out.

SOG: Meeting cancelled, need to reschedule

Training Center: Scott Noonan working with Lt. Lydon to change lights. Additional items to work on: clear fencing, drop tower. Remove trailer and tanker.

Uniform: No report

Website: No report

COMMUNICATIONS:
March – 76 alarms
Franklin FD wetdown 6/8/19 12:00 noon- 8:00 pm

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:
John Van Olden, 17-16 Hunter Place, Fair Lawn, Badge #96, Co. #4 will be on medical leave until further notice effective 4/5/19.

Derrick West, 41-57 Rys Terrace, Fair Lawn, Badge #98, Co. #4 will be on a six month leave of absence effective 4/8/19.

OLD BUSINESS:
Social night, 5/3 still on 4PM and after. Capts. get head count for 7-0 in the next 2 weeks so food can be ordered.
Fire Department carnival participation uncertain at this time.
NEW BUSINESS:
Co. #4 Boro drill Monday 5/13/19. Co. #1 Boro drill Mon, 5/20/19.
The bank and house are still available for company drills. Co. #3 wetdown 6/22.
Get flyer to Chief for Easter Bunny detail so he can get to schools.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

ADJOURNMENT:
On a motion by Capt. Baldofsky, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

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BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING of April 10, 2019

Following is a summary of the Bureau’s activities for the year-to-date 2019:

- Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations 144 of 253 total
- Violations issued to LHU locations 163
- Inspections of non-LHU locations 62 of 1,248 total
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- Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease 150
- Inspections of multi-family dwelling units 2
- Fire Safety Permits issued 67
- Investigations of fires 2
- 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 9

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

Current Fire Safety Advisories:

22-02 to 22-10 Maple Ave., Vacant strip mall in a one story non-combustible structure. The roof is being dismantled as part of an asbestos abatement process, the sprinkler system has been shut off in preparation for demolition. (The adjoining 22-00 Maple Ave. former Pathmark is unaffected.)

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.

Current Fire Safety Permits:

11-12 Saddle River Rd., McGrotty Roofing – Torch – March 19 to June 31
25-15 Fair Lawn Ave., Hageman Roofing – Tar Kettle – March 20 to April 5
19-10 Morlot Ave., Cong. Shomrei Torah – Open Burning – April 19
Memorial Park., F.L. Veterans Council – Open Burning (Flag Retirement) April 23 and 24
Fair Lawn Street Fair, G. Vlakos- Cooking- June 9
Fair Lawn Street Fair, Northeast Kettle Corn - Cooking- June 9

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.
2-27 Saddle River Rd., Oceano’s Restaurant, knox box ordered, awaiting installation.
2-61 and 2-65 Saddle River Rd., Tender Years School – knox box on order.

Fire Official