The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday 11/13/2019 at 8:13 PM 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. Wensell, Lt. Wilson  
Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski, Lt. Lydon  
Co.3 – Capt. Baldofsky, Jr., Lt. Londner  
Co.4 – Capt. Rinaldo, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Ed Baldofsky, Jon Blair, Joe Collins, Mayor Peluso, Jeff Greco, John Lyons, Mark Sulcov, Pete Yuskaitis, James Harte, Ian Moskal & Jeff Goldberg

Minutes:  
On a motion by Capt. Baliman, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski the minutes of the October Fire Board where approved.

Materials Received:  
Co.1 – (5) gallon fuel, (2) K12 blades, Scott stickers, Scott pak screwdriver

Co.2 – (2) water can strap, (2) chains for saws, (7) sets gear racks, (1) 18V Milwaukee sawzall, (2) pak sawzall blades, (1) bolt cutter, (1) Scott pak screwdriver, (1) box sign in sheets

Co.3 – (1) Scott pak screwdriver, (1) box sign in sheets, (3) water can holders

Co.4 – C batteries, new electronic keypad for pump, Scott pak screwdriver, water can strap

Materials Requested:  
Co.1 – Simple green, Rubber gloves L & XL, Stickers for Scott paks on Squad 1

Co.2 – (1) tarp

Co.3 – (2) 5” 25’ pony length, (2) 2.5” 25’ pony length, (1) size large and (1) size medium gloves

Co.5 – (2) rolls pigmat, (1) box gloves size L, 5” 25’ pony length
BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:
No report

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:
Thank you to all who attended the beefsteak, well attended. Look forward to having one next year.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:
Thank you to all who attended Bergenfield training. Good training. Reschedule side by side burn. Check status on Leary grant for training prop. Met with CFO & Boro Manager on 2020 budget. By the end of January, all companies will do elevator training either at Co. #2 or Boro Hall. Incoming 1st Lt. will be tasked to attend the NORCON Memorial ceremony which is held in October. Within seven days, members should be receiving a survey for Department meeting, probably through Survey Monkey. Please complete.

CHIEFS REPORT:
Waiting for response on Fire GOD training. Fair Lawn has decided to have a holiday parade on Sunday, 12/8/19 meet at Pollitt Dr at 5:30 pm. You can dress trucks with holiday lights. Parade will go from Pollitt to George St and wrap around the Boro Hall to Parmalee Ave. Thanks to all who attended the beefsteak. Department meeting will be held on Monday, 12/9 at 7:30 pm at the Community Center all members attend. Please complete survey so we have feedback for the meeting. Department Santa 12/21/19 routes to be announced. 12/14 kids Christmas party Co. #2, 2-5 pm. 0-02 Fair Lawn Ave apartment is up. Met with contractor there will be a hydrant in front with standpipe. Apartments behind CVS on River road are going up. Large building, limited access. 500 apartment units coming to Fair Lawn in 2020 along with a possible ecommerce distribution center on Fair Lawn Ave by the river. Thanks to all for good job at the Lincoln Ave fire. Fire in wall. Fire burned fire rated insulation. If any fires in that store, shut down the gas right away. Veterans/First Responders day at the five Columbia branches in Fair Lawn on Saturday, 11/30 10:30-12:30 to include a Touch a Truck. Let Chief know if you have crews to go to all five branches.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:
Mayor Peluso mentioned the Parade of Lights on 12/8.

FIRE PREVENTION:
Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:
No report

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:
No report
COMMITTEES:

Apparatus: No report

Accountability: No report

Awards: No report

Convention: No report

Driver Training: Companies should train on E5 so you are familiar if you have to use as spare piece.

Funeral: No report

Gear & Standards: No report

Honor Guard: No report

Insurance: No report

Improvement: still have about 100 tickets available for sale. See 6-0.

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No Report

LOSAP: No report

Ordinance: No report

Pro Phoenix: Working on verifying 13,000 addresses and cross streets. About 70% complete. Please help if requested to do so. Looking to go live February/March, need everyone's help to meet goal. Waiting for updated Boro hydrant map.
Radio: Work on distributing new portables

Relief: No report

Reorg/planning: No report

SOG: Met last Wed. Combine SOG & Ordinance committees. Meet 1st Wed of every month until we finish SOG. Middle of 2020 merge to committees. Gene Snyder has resigned as chairman, Josh Samels new chairman. Motor vehicles and Firefighter rehab going out to companies in January to review. Committee members should attend the meetings and handle any assignments given out.

Training Center: No report

Uniform: Will have additional info at the December meeting. Investigate ordering Department garments.

Website: No report

COMMUNICATIONS:
77 alarms

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:
On a motion by Capt. Baliman, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski, Richard Van Handel, 0-80 Plaza Road, Boro Co.#3, badge #139 transferred to Co.#1, badge #15 effective 11/5/19. All in favor, Co#3 abstain.

On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Baldofsky, Ian Moskal, 9-15 Henderson Blvd, Boro was accepted as a Junior member Co. #2 and will hold badge J2.

On a motion by Capt. Baldofsky, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski, the resignation of Steven Buskiewicz, 2-16 30th St., Boro Co. #3 Badge #138 was accepted with regrets.

On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by 8-0, Joel Fife, 1-18 35th St, Co. #3, J3, Boro was accepted as a Probationary member of Co. #3. He will hold badge A1.

OLD BUSINESS:
3-0 asked what we are doing with all of the old hose. Chief advised that each company should take inventory of old equipment including description and asset tag if available, and send to Fire Clerk. No auction will be held this year. 2-0 advised that Co. #2 is in agreement with holding department open house. Co. #4 is in
agreement as well. Co. #1 & 3 discuss at next meeting. Kids Christmas 12/14, any questions ask your company committee member. Magician and balloonist will be there. Need headcount. 7-0 stated that he would like Relief and Exempt Assn presidents to do overview of the NJSFA and Exempt Assn and advise members what the organizations have to offer. Work with Captains for a 20 minute time slot on a drill night. Discussion on hydrant situation on Lincoln Ave fire. Ring on 5” connection Out of Service. Suez Water hydrant, they use this ring so no one touches the hydrant, not necessarily out of service. Ring scared off apparatus to another hydrant.

NEW BUSINESS:
Cosmos Club golf outing resulted in a donation of $1,000 for the Improvement Fund. 2-0 discussed refill of Scott bottles. Asked to give Co. #2 heads up if you’re drilling and use bottles. Also mentioned that Co. #2 doesn’t drill on Boro holidays. If companies are drilling, let them know. Discussion about Sparky the Dog for Fire Prevention next year.

New officers for 2020:

Co. #1
Chief Steven Sulcov
Captain Jeffrey Goldberg
1st Lt Andrew Baliman
2nd Lt Kyle Wilson

Co. #2
Battalion Chief Jake Mamo
Captain John Zakrzewski
1st Lt Glenn Lydon
2nd Lt Matt Belmonte

Co. #3
Deputy Chief Michael Salvini
Captain Steven Dauster
1st Lt Howard Londner
2nd Lt Kevin Beites

Co. #4
Assistant Chief Tom Carney
Captain Kevin Carney
1st Lt Lauren Healey
2nd Lt Scott Noonan

Chiefs’ elections, Wednesday, 12/4/19 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Fire HQ. Need two tellers from each company in dress uniform.
PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

ADJOURNMENT:
On a motion by Capt. Baldofsky, seconded by Capt. Baliman, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

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Fire Clerk
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BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING of November 13, 2019

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

- Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations 241 of 254 total
- Violations issued to LHU locations 286
- Inspections of non-LHU locations 228 of 1,252 total
- Violations issued to non-LHU locations 194
- Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease 495
- Inspections of multi-family dwelling units 17
- Fire Safety Permits issued 111
- Investigations of fires 5
- 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 12

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., ***Hazard has been Abated***

Current Fire Safety Permits:

30-16 Broadway, Hageman Roofing – Torch – October 1 to November 30
15-01 Pollitt Dr., McGrotty Roofing – Torch – November 7 to December 1

Knox Box Information:

24-06 Broadway, keys updated
19-05 Nevins Rd., knox box re-installed, keys updated

[Signature]

Fire Official