

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR APRIL, 2022

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 4/13/2022 AT 8:05PM BY CHIEF SALVINI AT COMPANY 3.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE CHIEF SALVINI, ASSISTANT CHIEF MAMO, DEPUTY CHIEF YUSKAITIS, BATTALION CHIEF RINALDO

Co.1 – Capt. Van Handel, Lt. Blair

Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski

Co.3 – Capt. Beites, Lt. Baldofsky, Jr.

Co.4 – Capt. Healey, Lt. Greco, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Joe Collins, Councilmember Reinitz, Jeff Greco, Mark Sulcov, Doug Sadowski, Steve Sulcov, Bernie Lyons, Chris Lyons, Howie Londner, Tom Carney, Chaplain Sam Monaco, Nick Held, Tim Salvini, Lou Cicchella

MINUTES:

On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 4-0 the minutes of the March Fire Board were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – (1) pr. Bourke shields, plymovent service, (1) new pager, (2) helmet shields

Co.2 –(1) hydrant bag, plymovent service

Co.3 – AED pads, plymovent service

Co.4 –(3) set aux badges, (1) case [re-mix saw fuel, plymovent service, 60 AA batteries, (1) set Bourke shields, (1) SCMA mask, size small, diamond plate for hose wells.

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – (1) pr size small gloves, turnout coat name patch for black gear (Tester), turn out pants to be altered, (2) SCBA bags, eye wash station, name and numbers for helmets

Co.2 –Williams folding key, (1) 100 ft extension cord, (1) 50 ft extension cord, (1) Rigid long handle female adapter, (1) pr Bourke shields

Co.3 – Helmet names and numbers, (4) 25 ft pony lengths, (1) 50ft 5” hose, color red

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Co.4- truck cleaning supplies, (3) Co.#4 helmet shields, (1) box 9V batteries

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

Thanks to everyone that attended the MaryAnn Collura fund raiser. Easter ride Saturday, 4/16. Next month Memorial Day, check uniforms.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Out of service until at least 4/19 due to injury. Progress

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

Been quiet. T1 will have maintenance performed on aerial on 4/26. Q1 will go to Absolute on 4/26, trade in for new apparatus. Work on repairs on E5, hose troughs are in for E4, will be installed by Boro mechanics.

CHIEFS REPORT:

68 alarms in March

Thank you to all for a great stop on Eberlin Drive.

Training Center bids were received by Boro Clerk: \$437,000 and \$459,000. They were both rejected by the Boro Attorney because neither vendor had a Public Works contractor license in hand by 3/1/22. Rebid project, due back 4/19/22 11:00AM

Bid specs include clause that the building must be fully operational in five months from project award and layout drawing approval.

Interface in place for Pro Phoenix have been working with Dispatcher Cevere to test.

Dept drill planned on 4/18 at 17-02 Nevins Rd. the building is being demolished and it is available for a couple of weeks for drill purposes. We have to leave outside of building securable, don't damage doors and windows.

Swift Water classes coming up on 5/9 and 5/16.

Fire Watch ordinance. Boro reviewing ordinance. Boro attorney and Fire Prevention have a couple of concerns.

E3 handling book fair.

Ride to school 5/17.

Thank you to Lt. Baldofsky and Marc Sulcov for I700-800 classes recently held.

Level 2 instructor classes complete.

4/27 Long Range planning committee meeting Co.#4.

Citizens Police Academy 5/5 behind Boro hall.

CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:

Progress

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

Deputy Mayor Reinitz advised council discussing chicken ordinance and possibly adding a licensing component. Also Drive Through ordinance will be discussed at the 5/3 meeting.
MaryAnn Collura ceremony Sunday, 1PM behind Boro Hall.

FIRE PREVENTION:

Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

No report

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Swift Water training 5/9 & 5/16. When members go to Academy, they must use their DFS number, not social security number. New members apply for DFS number when they start fire school. Five members interested in I200. Need five more to hold training in town. List of members who have not completed I700/800 sent to Captains.

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus:

Final inspection trip 5/1-5/3. Q2 out of service 4/24 and will go to Absolute 4/26. Will use E5. Expect delivery of new apparatus by month end, it has to first go to Absolute for equipment mounting.

Accountability:

Will be participating in the Sandvik drills.

Awards:

No report

Convention:

No report

Driver Training:

Looking at 5/21 & 5/22 to put up cones for driving course. Notify Marc Sulcov if anyone is attending.

Exempts:

Steve Sulcov: he and Jeff Greco will be attending the State Exempt Assn convention in June. Tentative meeting 6/1 for local association. Looking to use more technology, put application on line using Microsoft forms.

Funeral:

progress

Gear:

Finalizing list for new gear

Honor Guard:

progress

Improvement:

No report

Jr. ff's/recruitment:

Nick Held: thank Doug Sadowski for covering emails while he completed an alternate route class at police academy. Will hold meeting in the next month.

LOSAP:

No report

Ordinance:

No report

Pro Phoenix:

See Chief's report

Radio:

Waiting for quotes on masks and mobile radios

Relief:

No report

Long range planning:
Meeting 4/27 7:30 Co# 4

Safety:
No report

SOG:
Mark Sulcov reported for Josh. Two SOGs ready for approval. Brush fires and Motor Vehicle fires. See new business.

Training Center:
See Chief's report

Uniform:
Discuss Ex Chiefs badges, vote under old business.

Social Media:
No report

COMMUNICATONS:
none

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

Kyle Wilson, 13-05 Fairclough Pl, Boro badge #22, Co.#1 on a medical leave effective 3/18/22..
On a motion by 1-0, seconded by 2-0, the resignation of Joseph Kunz, 12-59 George St, Boro, Co.#1, badge 25 was regrestfully accepted effective 4/4/2022.
On a motion by 1-0, seconded by 2-0, Kyle Adely, 13-13 Arnold St, Boro, Co.#1 was accepted as a regular member effective 4/4/2022. He will hold badge #4.
Jon Ryan, 48 Heights Ave, Boro, Co.#2, badge 41 was cleared to return to duty as an exterior firefighter effective 3/27/2022.
On a motion by 1-0, seconded by 2-0 Josh Samels, 4-22 Alyson Pl, Boro, badge #63 transferred from Co.#3 to Co.#1. Effective 4/4/2022. He is keeping badge #61.
On a motion by 2-0 seconded by 1-0, the resignation of John C. Agnello, Jr., 2 Midland Ave, Hawthorne, Co.#2, badge 28 was regrestfully accepted effective 3/30/2022.
On a motion by 3-0, seconded by 4-0 Vincent Angelo Marchese, 2-06 36th St, Boro, Co.#3 was accepted as a probationary member. He will hold badge A2.
On a motion by 3-0, seconded by 4-0 Josh Samels, 4-22 Alyson Pl, Boro, Co.#3 badge #61 transferred from Co.#3 to Co.#1.

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Dennis Milnes, 18 Reading Terr. Boro, Co.#4, badge 87 has returned to service from his personal leave effective 3/26/2022.

Kevin Wilson, 38-44 Victoria Rd, Boro, Co.#4, badge 99 will be on an extended medical leave of absence effective 1/26/22 to 10/1/2022.

On a motion by 4-0, seconded by 1-0 Cyrus Shroff, 17 Ryder Rd, Boro Co.#4 was accepted as a Junior member effective 4/4/2022. He will hold badge J5.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion held on Ex-chief's badges. Vote Co#1 & Co.#2 Stripes, Co.#3&4 leave as is. 7-0 will do more investigation. Stripes may mean something different in other towns.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vote to approve SOG Motor Vehicle fires as distributed to department. On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 4-0, SOG approved as written.

SOG for Brush Fires. On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 4-0, motion to approve as written. Two votes against, Co3 and 9-0. Motion carried.

6/11/22 Saddle Brook wet down.

Discussion on purchasing shorts for class B uniform. Bring in Harris to measure interested members. On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 1-0, use funds from Improvement fund to pay for them.

Co.#4 Final golf outing is scheduled for 6/10/22.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Doug Sadowski: Co.#3 car show 6/5/22.

Contact Doug if any company interested in taking pictures at drills, will use one of the department photographers and issue press release.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 8-0 the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness
Fire Clerk