

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR AUGUST, 2022

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 8/10/2022 AT 8:00PM 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. Wensell
Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski
Co.3 – Lt. Baldofsky, Jr.
Co.4 – Capt. Healey, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Joe Collins, Councilmember Reinitz, Mark Sulcov, Josh Samels, Doug Sadowski, Steve Sulcov, Bernie Lyons, Howie Londner, Chris Lyons, Berlando Drake, Tom Carney, Lou Cicchella, Fr. Sam, Kyle Wilson.

MINUTES:

On a motion by 4-0, seconded by 1-0, the minutes of the July Fire Board were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – 5 gallons oil mix gas, 10 gallons regular gas, 6 lengths 1 ¾” 50’ attack line.

Co.2 – Plymovent repair, (1) grease gun, (1) case spray silicone, (1) 14” saw blade, 12 tubes auto grease, name tag/serving since for C. Lydon

Co.3 – 9 volt batteries (12)

Co.4 – (2) D ring hooks for bunker pants, (6) bailout bags, (4) sets badges, 16 lengths 1 ¾” hose, SCBA flow test service

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – Service for the boat

Co.2 – (1) case odor eliminator #39F969

Co.3 – Name plates/serving since bars, odor eliminator #39F969

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Co.4- (1) Kocek adjustable hydrant wrench KO5.

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

NJ State Firemen's Assn caucus meeting Paramus Catholic 8/11.
RIT class 8/13. 10 openings, 8:30-12:30.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Progress

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

Status quo with apparatus.

CHIEFS REPORT:

Thank you to all who attended National Night Out. The capital project for Radio/SCBA mask replacement on hold until 2023. Need to add additional funding next year to complete purchase.
Night Under the Stars 9/24. Department will provide suppression serviced for large bonfire along with fire prevention. Department will be selling food. Invited to Temple Shomrei Torah for 9/11 service. 9-0 will be away from 8/14 to 8/23. 8-0 in charge.

CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:

No report

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

Josh: meeting last night, chicken ordinance passed. Passed drive thru ordinance to cover businesses from Route 208 to Shop Rite. Pedestrian safety meeting will be held on Tuesday night. Need rep from FD. Had meeting on stipend with Bro Manager. Waiting for feedback. Council approved 911 ceremony have a formal program Sun. Visitation from 7-9 pm.

FIRE PREVENTION:

Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

Thank you for coordinating RIT training class. Doing man vs machine on 11/12. Food truck fest 10/1 11am to 7:00pm every company can send someone for a couple of hours. See if there is any interest.

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TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Three members completed FF1 training: Matt Tester, Co.#1, Alex Frangione Co.#3, Tiffany Stoute Co.#4. The summer FF1 course ends tomorrow. Members attending other courses like I200, Hazardous Materials.

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus:

No report

Accountability:

No report

Awards:

No report

Convention:

Scheduled for September

Driver Training:

progress

Exempts:

Steve Sulcov: exempts will hold a beefsteak on Thursday, 9/22 at Co.#2 for its members. Exempt firefighters who don't belong to the Exempt Assn will get an email explaining how they can join the Assn. and attend the dinner.

Funeral:

progress

Gear:

No report

Honor Guard:

Lt Baldofsky: thank you for ordering new items, waiting to come in.

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Improvement:
Should have tickets next month

Jr. ff's/recruitment:
No Report

LOSAP:
No report

Ordinance:
Next meeting 9/1 Co.#3 tentative, Tom Carney will confirm.

Pro Phoenix:
9-0 completed interface, working, put code written by 9-0 in their system.

Radio: Progress

Relief:
Convention 9/16—9/17. All rooms ordered, 19 rooms total. All money to Doug by 8/19.

Long range planning:
Tom Carney. Will meet after we get number back for Stipend from Boro Manager.

SOG:
Josh: next meeting 8/18 19:00 Co.#1 Thur.

Training Center:
Change order pricing received from vendor. Meeting with Boro Manager on how to proceed.

Uniform:
7-0 Reached out to town about gold band. Gold band signifies that you were a Chief. Would be confusing.
Options will be distributed by 7-0 for company vote.

Social Media:
No report

COMMUNICATONS:

Thank you letter sent to couple who were recently married by Ex-Mayor Cosgrove for their donation. Will be put into Department Trust fund.

Letter received from Mark Sulcov with new address.

Letter received from Terrance Pridmore, Co.#2 for information only advising he will be away at school starting 8/19/22.

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

none

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion by 9-0, seconded by 8-0 the September fire board will be moved from 9/14 to Wed., 9/7 due to the State firemen's convention.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by 3-1, seconded by 8-0, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

Fire Clerk

FAIR LAWN BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING of August 10, 2022

Following is a summary of the Bureau's activities for the year-to-date 2022:

• Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations	231	of	261 total
• Violations issued to LHU locations	230		
• Inspections of non-LHU locations	162	of	1,289 total
• Violations issued to non-LHU locations	177		
• Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease	335		
• Inspections of multi-family dwelling units	173		
• Fire Safety Permits issued	87		
• Investigations of fires	3		
• 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	3		

Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

Current Fire Safety Advisories:

22-18 to 22-26 Maple Ave., Vacant strip mall of non-combustible type construction. Portions of the floor are being excavated leaving open pits inside the building . The Fire Alarm and Automatic Sprinkler Systems are out of service. Utilities have been de-activated.

3 Kossuth Pl., Single family Residence, of wood frame construction. Excessive obstructions make passage extremely difficult inside the home, conditions are such that interior firefighting and rescue would be extremely difficult.

Current Fire Safety Permits:

Assembly: Westmoreland School, August 8 to 12

Torch for Roofing: 22-10 Morlot Ave., July 28 to August 30

Outdoor Cooking: 15-05 St. Anne St., September 18

Tar Kettle: 8-01 Philip St., Milnes School, June 24 to October 14

Canopy: 25-01 Broadway, J.J.'s Pub, April 1 to November 1
2-27 Saddle River Rd., Oceano's, April 1 to November 1
16-09 Maple Ave., The Craftsman, April 1 to November 1


Fire Official