

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY, 2022

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 1/12/2022 AT 8:00PM BY ASSISTANT CHIEF MAMO AT COMPANY 3.

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

Co.1 – Capt. Van Handel

Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski, Lt. Lydon

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

Co.4 – Capt. Healey, Lt. Healey

Also in attendance were – Councilmember Reinitz, Chief Milnes, Mark Sulcov, Josh Samels, Doug Sadowski, Art Safavi, Kyle Wilson, Chris Lyons, Steve Sulcov, Bernie Lyons, Mike Mullens, Lou Cicchella, Howie Londner, Dan Kissane

MINUTES:

On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Healey the minutes of the December Fire Board were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – 14” demo saw blade, masks, cleaning supplies

Co.2 – 14” saw blade, truck soap, (1) set officer shields

Co.3 – masks and cleaning supplies, pager for N. Baur

Co.4 – hose roller, (1) pr boots, apparatus insurance card, Boro ID cards, covid masks and cleaning supplies

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – helmet names and numbers Zink 13 and Tester A3, (2) black turnout name panels Goldberg and Adely, (6) regulator cups.

Co.2 – names and numbers for helmets, windex, Lysol spray

Co.3 – pager for C. Conod, (2) hydrant bags, (4) broom handles, silver uniform hat band, hand light repair, hand light battery, dry silicon lub

Co.4- numbers/letters for helmets, green ties for extinguisher, (1) set of Bourke shields, hat & coat badge #200, safety tags #200, small SCBA mask, (6) sheets of plywood 7/16 OSB for flashover training, (5) glove straps

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

Happy New Year thanks for supporting me in election, looking forward to working with everyone. Stay safe. 2-0 will coordinate a maintenance program for saws with 2nd Lt.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Happy New Year Thanks for your support have a safe new year. Working on a grant for education, training and firefighter safety. Wendy asked to make sure members that are qualified for LOSAP are registered with Valic. Make sure each company has PPE for trucks and stations. Have masks, disposable gloves and wipes in the office. Problem with 7-0 vehicle, in garage using squad while vehicle is being repaired.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

Thank you to all, look forward working with everyone.

CHIEFS REPORT:

64 alarms in December

Chief absent today, sent this report:

- Happy new year and thank you to everyone for your support and trust in allowing me to lead this department. I am honored to be here to serve you.
- Congratulations to Council Member Reinitz on his reelection not only to the Borough Council, but the short straw he drew to continue to be the fire department liaison. All kidding aside, you have been great to work with and we look forward to continuing to work with you this year.
- Sorry again that I could not be here tonight, but we will get through this Covid surge. Please keep wearing your masks whenever possible. Stay home if you are not feeling well and communicate with us so we can help you and advise you. Not every situation is the same. We are fortunate to have strong support behind us from the Borough, and we can rely on them as often as we need to.
- Thank you to all those who helped out in December for the Santa ride, Kids Christmas party, Santa Boone, etc. It is very much appreciated.
- As you probably know, the dinner is postponed until March 5 at the Brownstone. Please post signup sheets and get me a head count by February 21.
- The training center should be out for bid by the end of the month and the project will hopefully be awarded in early March.
- ProPhoenix is still working with Motorola on ironing out some interface issues. We are moving forward with getting training scheduled in the next few weeks. I should have dates by next week.
- I am working with the ambulance corps for some dates on CPR training and will pass those along when we have them. They will be Monday nights.
- The department meeting scheduled for January 17 has been postponed until February 21. Location TBD.
- Don't assume things changed from last year unless we have explicitly said they have. We are continuing to build on the foundation that has been laid over the last several years. We are one department and need to continue to build on that and think like that.

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- That said, we can't do it without you, we need your help. We have received 28 responses to the Committee survey sent out. That is unacceptable. We all need to be leaders and participate in growing and improving this department. Sign up for a committee, participate. Get to know each other better, get to know the department better.
- Sign up for FDIC if you haven't already. We have 5 responses thus far. That will close on 1/24 at midnight.
- Please stay healthy and stay safe.

CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:

Meeting in Maywood next week.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

Councilmember Reinitz: Happy New Year. May have seen articles in the press about two potential senior projects, one on Pollitt Drive. Went before the Planning Board this past Monday. Any concerns about these projects should be sent to Josh. Everyone stay safe and move forward.

FIRE PREVENTION:

Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

Chief Milnes Happy New Year Dan Kissane is new captain. Contact him to make drill arrangements if interested in joint drills.

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Lt Baldofsky: Two members started FF1 class. I400 Co.#1 Saturday, 1/24 Co.#2 bailout. Fire instructor level 2 moved to academy. See Ed if there is a problem. All members have to take I800 on line by March 31.

COMMITTEES:

*****No committee reports this month*****

Apparatus:

Accountability:

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Awards:

Convention:

Driver Training:

Funeral:

Gear:

Honor Guard:

Improvement: No report

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No Report

LOSAP:

Ordinance:

Meeting 2/22 Co.#4 7:30 pm

Pro Phoenix:

Radio: Progress

Relief:

Long Range planning:

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Meeting 2/16 Co.#4 7:30

SOG:

Training Center:

Uniform:

Social Media:

COMMUNICATONS:

None

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

Joseph Kunz, 12-59 George St, Boro badge #25 Co.#1 is on a three month personal leave of absence effective 1/3/2022.

On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt Healey, Jason Zink, 2-03 Lyons Ave, Boro Co.#1 was accepted as a regular member of Co.#1 effective 1/3/2022 and holds badge #13.

Gene Snyder, 23-14 Arcadia Rd., Boro, Co.#3, badge 59 returned to active duty effective 12/19/2021.

Nick Frangione, 8-07 Mayfair Terr., Boro, Co.#3, badge #51 will be on military leave with the US Navy effective 1/31/2022.

On a motion by Capt Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt Van Handel, the resignation of Robert Grin, 398 Plaza Road N, Boro, Co.#4, badge JR5 was accepted effective 1/3/2022.

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

Josh: following SOGs are up for approval: Water Supply, Foam and Ladders. Co.#3 has issues with Water Supply and Foam. They will not be included in vote. On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Van Handel, the revised SOG for Ladders only was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Healey, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

FAIR LAWN BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING of January 12, 2022

Following is a summary of the Bureau's activities for the year-to-date 2021:

• Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations	2	of	260 total
• Violations issued to LHU locations	0		
• Inspections of non-LHU locations	5	of	1,256 total
• Violations issued to non-LHU locations	4		
• Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease	7		
• Inspections of multi-family dwelling units	0		
• 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		

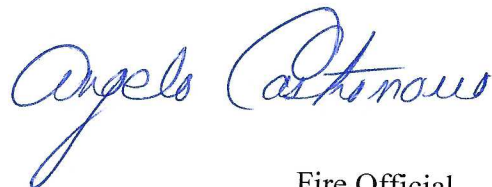
Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

Current Fire Safety Advisories:

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.

Knox Box Information: 37-01 Broadway, new box ordered
12-36 River Rd., box and keys installed
30-16 Broadway, keys updated
18-02 River Rd., keys updated



Fire Official