

# Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

## FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JUNE, 2022

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 6/8/2022 AT 8:10PM BY CHIEF SALVINI AT COMPANY 3.

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

Co.1 – Capt. Van Handel, Lt. Wensell  
Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski  
Co.3 – Capt. Beites, Lt. Baldofsky, Jr., Lt. Baur  
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, Mike Mullens, Howie Londner, Berlando Drake, Tom Carney, Nick Held, John Parmentier, Lou Cicchella.

### **MINUTES:**

On a motion by 2-0, seconded by 1-0 the minutes of the May Fire Board were approved.

### **MATERIALS RECEIVED:**

Co.1 – extinguisher ties, extinguisher pins, (2) Bourke shields, tire foam, spray wax, truck wash, repair to T1 exhaust pipe, name panels for Goldberg and Adely.

Co.2 –(2) louvered panels for bins, (2) lengths 5” hose cut in half, (1) new truck, cleaning supplies.

Co.3 – (4) 5” pony lengths, 5” manifold repair, truck cleaning supplies, replacement pager for Demeraski, (3) 2.5” hose (hose testing replacement)

Co.4 –(2) rolls caution tape, E4 new air horns, cleaning supplies, E4 sensor repairs.

### **MATERIALS REQUESTED:**

Co.1 – (3) pager batteries, replacement base station mic, (2) Streamlight LED lights, model #44315 for Squad.

Co.2 –none

Co.3 – Ratcheting hydrant wrench, (2) McPeak wedge

Co.4- (1) JR shield, (4) black Nomex hoods, Accountability tags/badges 201,202,203,205, names and numbers, release tags for extinguisher, (3) sets Bourke eye shields, (2) small SCBA masks.

**BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:**

Fantastic job on the 32<sup>nd</sup> St fire. Worked well together.

**DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:**

Great job on 32<sup>nd</sup> St fire. Thank you for the great turnout for the Memorial Day parade. We looked good: personnel and apparatus.

**ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:**

Good Job to all at the fire, it was a quick and excellent stop.

Vehicles: Engine 4 back to mechanic tomorrow am for Cummins repair, again...

Any other vehicle issues either call or text me.

Budget:

Please have all budget items requested for the year 2023 to me by no later than Friday September 9 2022.

I understand many companies are taking a long time to send quotes and will not give accurate or guaranteed pricing anymore, just do your best on getting me a number and I will deal with the increases accordingly.

**CHIEFS REPORT:**

84 alarms in May.

Good job on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, quick knockdown.

Splash booth was missing parts so we had to cancel our event at the carnival.

Thank you to all who helped out with the Edison school, the ride along and Memorial Day turnout.

Will be adjusting hours for Junior response cap at 11:00pm seven days a week due to restriction on driver's license.

Almost complete setting up shared drive for department pictures.

New 9771 in service.

Q1 arrived, scheduled training 6/17-6/18 working to finalize equipment mounting.

Fireworks scheduled for 7/2 planning BBQ before more info to come.

**CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:**

Progress

**FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**

Thank you for great job on 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Thank you for turnout for Memorial Day. Further discussion at next work session on animal/chickens ordinance. Thank you for invitation to see new apparatus.

**FIRE PREVENTION:**

None

**RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**

None

**TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Have two members started FF1 Mon/Wed classes. Two members in FF2 Mon-Friday classes. Five members scheduled for FF1 during summer. Training coordinator will send list to captains of members still needing 1800 class.

**COMMITTEES:**

Apparatus:

Truck in. Training scheduled for 6/17 & 6/18, need to mount equipment.

Accountability:

No report

Awards:  
No report

Convention:  
Steve Sulcov spoke with someone at the Chalamar hotel, waiting for final number. Will work on swapping out rooms.

Driver Training:  
Mark Sulcov and 2-0 will work on driver training for new apparatus. Plan two days Saturday and Sunday.

Exempts:  
Local meeting scheduled for Wed., 6/15 7:30 pm Co.#3. Will be discussing upcoming beefsteak, by-laws review, and convention. Steve will be attending State Exempt convention on 6/11 in Iselin.

Funeral:  
progress

Gear:  
New gear has been ordered by SafeT. Chief mentioned discussion on getting samples of other brands like Globe, Fire-Dex and Ricochet to compare.

Honor Guard:  
Good turnout for parade. Chris Lyons added to unit. Has quote for new equipment: axes, pike poles. Will give to 9-0.

Improvement:  
Working on getting tickets printed.

Jr. ff's/recruitment:  
Lauren:Met last month. Jr. Citizen Fire Academy starts Wed, 7/27 for five weeks every Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm. Deadline to signup 7/25.  
Nick: Sunday is the Radburn Street fair. Nick will be there 10:00 am and needs help from companies to setting up display and man table. Uniform will be Class B.

LOSAP:  
No report

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**Ordinance:**

Making good progress. Lots of edits.

**Pro Phoenix:**

Interface being built by Pro Phoenix. Complete next week then test, go live, and do training.

**Radio:**

A newer code for large structures is to have the builder/ owner do a radio test in the structure and ensure we have proper radio strength inside by adding a repeater if the need arises for emergency services to operate.

The storage facility on Route 208 has conducted a test and has failed. The report they sent didn't match what needed to be done. We will not sign off on the project till this is all rectified.

Neil Shore is the Borough's AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) and has been in contact with them over this issue. They are not major failures, but they need to be corrected. Neil will work closely with them on this since this is one of the first structures we have to deal with, there are many more to come ie: River Rd, Pollitt Dr, etc, etc.

A quote is being generated and we will purchase the radios with mask.....

Motorola is telling me 20 week lead time, yup you heard that right 20.

**Relief:**

No report

**Long range planning:**

Getting ready to meet with Boro manager to discuss Stipend changes for 2023.

**SOG:**

No report

**Training Center:**

Awarded the job the end of May. Hopeful to make it work. Meeting with committee to review plans vs the bid specs. May have changes/concerns. Meeting Tuesday, 6/14 Co.#3 8:00pm.

**Uniform:**

progress

**Social Media:**

Doug: looking for more content from companies. Photographers volunteer for the department, companies should submit pics of drills, new apparatus, officers. Let Doug know.

**COMMUNICATONS:**

Received \$100 donation for wedding ceremony performed by Former Mayor Lisa Swain.

**APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:**

On a motion by 3-0, seconded by 2-0 Alex Frangione, 8-07 Mayfair Terr, Boro was accepted as a Junior member effective 5/2/22, Co.#3, badge J2.

On a motion by 4-0, seconded by 2-0, Jeremy Moskowitz, 40-07 Tierney Place, Boro was accepted as a regular member effective 6/6/22, Co.#4, badge #201.

On a motion by 4-0, seconded by 3-0, Brendan Perry, 25 Godwin Ave, Boro was accepted as a regular member effective 6/6/22, Co.#4, badge #202.

On a motion by 4-0, seconded by 2-0, the resignation of Derrick West, 41-57 Rys Terrace, Boro, was accepted with regrets effective 6/6/22, Co.#4, badge #98.

Kevin Wilson, 38-44 Victoria Rd, Boro returned to active duty effective 5/26/22 from medical leave, Co.#4, badge #99.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Co.#4 golf outing Friday, 6/10. Will be light on manpower, chief will add another company to response. Lt Lydon will do BBQ for 7/4 fireworks. Need head count from each company. Will advise time at a later date. Will check to see if help is needed.

FF1 graduation at the fire academy will be held after Labor Day.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Steve Sulcov: recently received call from sub code official and wanted to ensure with 9-0 that sub code was aware of procedure. 9-0 once fire sub code official signs off on building, lose window of opportunity to pursue radio matter further.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by 2-0 seconded by 4-0, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

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Fire Clerk

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