

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR MARCH, 2022

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 3/9/2022 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. Blair

Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski, Lt. Lydon

Co.3 – Capt. Beites, Lt. Baur

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

Also in attendance were – Ed Baldofsky, Joe Collins, Councilmember Reinitz, Jeff Greco, Chief Milnes, Mark Sulcov, Doug Sadowski, Bernie Lyons, Mike Mullens, Howie Londner, Tom Carney, Ken Pfeifer, Walt Demeraski, Lou Cicchella.

MINUTES:

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

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – 48 AA batteries, 12 9V batteries, (1) Milwaukee demo saw, (4) locking devices and wheels for hydrant prop, helmet names and numbers, (1) hydrant bag.

Co.2 – (1) MS-462 CM Stihl chain saw, (8) Seek thermal camera, (2) Seek bank chargers, (1) Milwaukee saw.

Co.3 – Co.#3 shield, (2) hydrant bags, (1) pr boots

Co.4 – (1) SCBA mask, size small, (1) Co.#4 shield

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – (1) Bourke shield, plymovent service.

Co.2 – (1) hydrant bag

Co.3 – (1) 1250 radio battery

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Co.4- Med kit refresh, AED pads Adult & child, 60 AA batteries for SCBA, (1) case pre-mix fuel for saws, (6) sets Aux badges.

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

Thank you to Company 3 & 4 for attending the Council recognizing female first responders program on 2/22. Mary Ann Collura scholarship fundraiser Sat, 4/9 4-10 pm.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Chief asked that if you respond to electric or hybrid vehicle fire, include more info in NFIR report. Status of vehicle, charging or in motion.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

Thank you for attending Women's first responder recognition. 4/9 scholarship fundraiser, looking for bartenders.

CHIEFS REPORT:

Thank you for attending female first responder program. Thank you for attending installation dinner. Thank you to Capt Beites and FF Larrea for attending the Memorial school recognition day. Thanks to all who attended the Department meeting. Let Chiefs know if you have any other comments or suggestions. Thank you to Mayor and Council for comments about the burned animal incident. Councilmember Reinitz arranged meeting with Bergen County Animal Control to discuss their role in incidents like this. Room in National Fire Academy training 5/15-5/16. Training Center bids have been received. Two bids were submitted. They have not been certified, being reviewed by Boro attorney. Spoke with Boro IT contractor, will help get info for ProPhoenix and then finish testing. Met with fire academy staff. Unaware that I100,200,700,800 are required, has been added to FF1 curriculum. I700 class 3/21 Co.#1 19:00, I800 class Co.#1, 3/28 19:00 hrs. Reminder to press hard when signing in at alarms. Difficult reading info on the pink copy used to update Stipend data.

CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:

No report

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

Councilmember Reinitz has concern about the time spent on the injured animal incident. He is meeting with Animal Control on Thursday. Thank you for help on the Ukraine drive. Clariant property rezoned for warehouse use. Received drawings. Pollitt Drive moving along. Drive thru ordinance being reviewed for

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certain area, department should review when we get draft. Thank you from Mayor and Council for invitation to installation dinner.

FIRE PREVENTION:

No report

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:

Doug 3/14 officer pictures. Found way to move pictures from John Bernabeo's site to new site. Will send email to officers with folder to include training pics to post on social media.

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

Thanks to Co 4 for hosting drill last week.

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

No report

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus:

Progress

Co.1 & 2 will get cleaning and greasing schedules for aerials.

Accountability:

No report

Awards:

No report

Convention:

No report

Driver Training:

Marc: get lecture part of training completed for new drivers in March or April so we can start driving when nice weather arrives. Updated recertification program which can be used on a drill night.

Exempts:

Received letter from President Steve Sulcov unable to attend meeting:

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The organization met to discuss the future of the association.

- 1- Re-evaluating the purpose of the association
- 2- Evaluating reducing the total number of meetings for the year and to have them included in a beefsteak or other planned meal event
- 3- Evaluating Fundraising
- 4- Evaluating Events for association members
- 5- Evaluating dues responsibilities
- 6- President will attend the state Exempt Association Convention in June
- 7- Evaluating the day of meetings as to not coincide with other FD functions
- 8- Evaluating Technological Advancements to increase the association's efficiency.

Next Meeting (Tentatively scheduled for June 1)

Funeral:

No report

Gear:

Waiting for approval of Capital budget to order gear.

Honor Guard:

No report

Improvement:

Discuss at company meeting if we should keep everything the same, keep same price point for next year.
Sold most of the tickets, made more money than last year.

Jr. ff's/recruitment:

No Report

LOSAP:

No report

Ordinance:

Meeting 4/6. Met with manager to discuss new ordinances for Fire Watch and New Personnel classification. Manager will review and send to Council

Pro Phoenix:

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Chief's report

Radio:

8-0 called by desk, got locked out of radios at 3:00 am. Went to shed, had power outage in area. Reset, everything back on line.

Relief:

Department emails distributed about discussions on the firemen's Home.

Reorg/planning:

Meet again in April, date to be determined. Need to confirm some numbers first.

SOG:

Motor Vehicle Fires. Need to review SOG in April. 7-0 wants to move turnout gear section from the uniform guidelines and make an SOG. Will get with Josh Samels

Training Center:

Chief's report

Uniform:

Pete asked if any company discussed the issue of ex-chiefs' badges. Need to discuss at April business meeting. He will text captains reminder to review at April meeting..

Social Media:

No report

COMMUNICATONS:

Read letter from Exempt Assn President Sulcov.

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

On a motion by Capt Van Handel, seconded by Capt Zakrzewski, the resignation of Phil Kearney, 2-28 34th St, Boro, Co.#1, badge 110 was regretfully accepted effective 3/7/2022.

John Parmentier, 10-07 Henderson Blvd, Co.#2, badge 32 returned to active duty effective 2/28/2022.

Jon Ryan, 48 Heights Ave., Boro, Co.#2, badge 41 requested a personal medical leave from 11/8/21 ending 5/8/2022.

On a motion by Capt Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt Healey, Brandon Funcheon, 49 Albert Ave, Boro, Co.#2, Badge 30 was granted a six month leave of absence effective 4/1/2022.

On a motion by Capt Healey, seconded by Capt Zakrzewski, the resignation of Kevin Carney, 30-11 High St, Boro,Co.#4, badge #93 was regrestfully accepted effective 3/7/2022.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Capt Beites asked if the Improvement Fund would cover \$350, half the softball league fee. On a motion by Capt Beites, seconded by Chief Salvini, the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt Healey, seconded by Chief Mamo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

Fire Clerk