# TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 1

# REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING May 4, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Manalapan, was called to order at 8:08 p.m. by Chairman Alan Spector, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

**PRESENT:** A. Spector, K. Kelly, G. Schmatz, L. Caruana, D. LaRocca, P. Kwiecinski, H. Brager, S. Burdick, R. DeFalco & C. Parker

# **BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

All Board members received last meeting minutes via E-Mail. Received Membership Report.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Wachovia Money Market \$ 174,506.45 Wachovia Checking \$ 9,241.55

# ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Everything is in and approved for the financing of the truck; just waiting for the documents to come back.

#### **INSURANCE**

Received letter stating we will be receiving a \$940 premium refund.

# **EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Gear guy will be here on May 18<sup>th</sup>. First aid supplies and active shooter kits came in.

#### RADIO REPORT

Received 15 HT1250 radios and Mike Alongi has programmed them. MidState installed a portable charger on 26-1-90. Pagers batteries and chargers have been received.

#### TRUCK REPORT

Outside repairs are complete.

Waiting to hear back on the brush truck.

26-1-81 – back in service; needs new tires in the front.

#### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

84 calls for the month of April and 313 calls for the year so far. Fire extinguishers were check; some were condemned and need to be replaced.

# ASSOCIATION REPORT

Siding on the Main House was repaired. There is a 10 foot section of flashing missing at the Satellite.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

See attached.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion to pay all vouchers; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Caruana made a motion for \$2,500 to have the trucks detailed for Memorial Day; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion not to exceed \$750 to purchase replacement items for Fire Police; this was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. All voted aye.

Commissioner Kelly made a motion to replace 11 fire extinguishers that failed hydro testing; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Discussion held regarding the purchasing/leasing of computers to replace older ones.

Commissioner Spector made a motion for \$1,331.56 to renew our WatchGuard security program; this was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. All voted aye.

Commissioner Spector received an email stating that our cable bill will be increasing; Hal Brager to look into this.

Discussion held regarding firehouse lease.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:47 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner LaRocca to adjourn; it was seconded by Commissioner Spector and all voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 5/4/16**