

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
January 19, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Manalapan, was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Commissioner Spector, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

**PRESENT:** A. Spector, G. Schmatz, R. DiTota, A. Macchio, M. Alongi, S. Burdick, F. Kuka, M. LaVecchia & C. Parker

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

No report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,237,029.99
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 9,803.80

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Everything is fine; getting ready for the election.  
There is a class on the voting machines on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**INSURANCE REPORT**

Audit is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Waiting for 2 helmets, 5 sets of gear, gloves, 2 Lt. shields, foam inductor, foam, 4 bottles and 1 picked up and one pack needs to be picked up.  
Received 2 hydrant wrenches, 2 pairs of boots and foam.

**RADIO REPORT**

Marlboro Fire District received quotes from Sheriff's Office for dispatching services.

**TRUCK REPORT**

26-1-90 – sent to Fire & Safety to reprogram, replaced bolts and counterweights, have a new fob.  
26-1-91 - Going on February 21<sup>st</sup> for repairs to bulkhead, pipe and gauges.  
26-1-73 – looking into pricing for a replacement generator.  
Chief Alongi's truck was serviced.

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Had vehicle fire, provided mutual twice and received mutual aid once.  
Received 250 N95 masks from OEM so we did not need to purchase them.  
Nick Macchio's gear need to go out for repair.  
H tank (oxygen) on rehab needs to be swapped out.  
Requesting \$150 to send 5 firefighters to Fireground Considerations Class sponsored by Western Monmouth Mutual Aid Association on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Ice Rescue Class: Awareness 2/2 (\$1,800 no limit on students) and Technician 2/5 (\$2,400) for up to 18 FFs. Any new/initial student will be \$25/pp and anything above 18 will be \$95/FF. Therefore, asking not to exceed \$5,000 (\$4,200+120/new students allows for up to 6 over).

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

No report.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Went through the fire company's life insurance policy and removed several people. Need to go through the Aflac policy.  
Lights at the Satellite still need to be installed.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

See attached.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

Commissioner DiTota made a motion not to exceed \$5,000 for Ice Rescue Class; this was seconded by Commissioner Macchio. All voted aye.

Commissioner DiTota made a motion not to exceed \$800 to purchase 2 red hoses and 2 blue hoses; this was seconded by Commissioner Spector. All voted aye.

Commissioner Spector made a motion for \$150 to send 5 guys to the Fireground Considerations Class; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota. All voted aye.

Commissioner Spector made a motion to retain Koerner & Koerner as our accountants for this year; this was seconded by Commissioner Macchio. All voted aye.

Chief Alongi stated that the Fire Rescue Convention is in San Antonio in August and the Fire House Expo is in Columbus in September.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:32 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert DiTota, Clerk

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 1/19/22**

Discussion held regarding replacing the Scott packs.

Window in compressor room needs to be replaced.