

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**March 2, 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 8:00 p.m. by Commissioner LaRocca, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

**PRESENT:** G. Schmatz, D. LaRocca, R. DiTota, A. Macchio, M. Alongi, S. Burdick, M. LaVecchia & C. Parker

Mr. Parker swore in Commissioner LaRocca.

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Received New Jersey State Association of Fire District's quarterly meeting notes.

Received letter from JCP&L regarding estimated bills due to COVID.

Budget was approved and sent to the State.

Election was certified on Monday.

Commissioner DiTota has been working on the Verizon bill and deleting numbers no longer in use.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wells Fargo Money Market     \$1,095,049.58

Wells Fargo Checking             \$     6,284.62

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Election is all done and the budget passed.

**INSURANCE REPORT**

Underground tank policy was renewed.

Commissioner DiTota is still working on Aflac account.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Waiting for 1 helmet, 5 sets of gear, 2 Lt. shields, foam inductor, 4 lengths of 1 ¾ hose and supervac fan (expected in April) and Fire Prevention outs.

Received 2 foam packs and liner for Macchio's pants.

**RADIO REPORT**

No report.

## **TRUCK REPORT**

26-1-91 – should be done by Friday afternoon.

26-1-86 – had recall work done.

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Had 43 calls for February – provided mutual aid 14 times and received mutual aid 0 times. Congratulations to Commissioners Spector and LaRocca on their re-election and for the budget passing.

Received 60 loaner SCBA bottles from New Jersey Fire Equipment.

Three bottles were fixed.

Those bottles that had to be swapped out with snap on valves required new O rings.

Requesting 3 1.5" NH male to 1"NH female at \$38 each - \$114.

Requesting a SuperVac fan with 2 12ah DeWalt batteries - \$4,450.

Would like to purchase five sets of gear for M. LaRocca, Wechsler Jr., McLaughlin, Freeman-Patryn and Obriwin.

Discussed replacement of 73 or 91

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

No report.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORT**

The lights at the Satellite were done.....thank you.

Fan in the back building still needs to be hung.

Received a quote for refinishing the stairs in the atrium for \$4,500; previous quote was for \$8,200.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

See attached.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$120 to purchase 3 adaptors; this was seconded by Commissioner Macchio. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$4,500 to purchase a SuperVac fan; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$1,200 to replace the window in the compressor room; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion not to exceed \$4,500 to refinish the stairs in the atrium; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion not to exceed \$15,000 to purchase 5 sets of gear for M. LaRocca, Wechsler Jr., McLaughlin, Freeman-Patryn and Obriwin; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota. All voted aye.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:36 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert DiTota, Clerk

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 3/2/22**

Discussion held regarding replacing the Scott packs.

Window in compressor room needs to be replaced – cost will be approximately \$1,200.

Meeting room side door is on order.