

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

October 4, 2023

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 Chairman Spector, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

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

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$673,338.00
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 5,259.89

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Working on the DCA application.

INSURANCE REPORT

No report.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Received salvage cover and arrows for fire police.
Waiting on 1 super vac fan and repaired turnout coat for Kyle Spector.

RADIO REPORT

No report.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-90 – waiting on Fire & Safety about outrigger situation, leaking hydraulic valve and 2 gauges on the pump, control knob leaking in the cabinet.
26-1-87 – getting body mounts and replacing front bumper.
Golf cart needs an alternator.
Chief Alongi's truck need some lights and switches repaired.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Month of September: 51 Calls

Busiest Day of Week: Monday – 12 calls

Busiest Time of Day: 1800hrs-2000hrs

Received Mutual Aid – 2 Times (same time)

12-1: Knox Lane – Water Rescue

12-1: Plainridge - Smoke

Provided Mutual Aid – 6 Times

12-1: 49 Lasatta - Alarm

26-2: 2 Cozy – CO Alarm

33 Samaritan Way – CO

114 Daum Road – Canceled

155 Millhurst Road - Alarm

28-2: 143 Rt 9 - MVA

Seventeen (17) Firefighters + Juniors attended Middlesex County Fire Academy last week and trained on high rise operations.

87 was involved in a minor single vehicle accident with damage to the front bumper. No damage to property or any other vehicle. Referred to Safety Committee for follow up but the bumper will need to be repaired/replaced.

Requests:

Additional SuperVac Fan for 91. With this, we'd have a SuperVac fan on every front line truck. \$4100

Follow up Rope Rescue Principles (8hr Hands On Course) to be taught by First Due Training & Safety Consultants. Would do awareness/refresher course "in house" taught by Officers, then outside instructors come in to utilize all our new recently acquired rope systems. \$2600.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

Roof has been completed and gas leak repaired.

Painting of the Satellite will begin on October 16th; would like to take care of the lights at the same time.

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 LaRocca made a motion for \$4,100 to purchase a super vac fan from New Jersey Fire Equipment; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,600 to hold a Rope Rescue Principles training; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota; all voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$5,200 to have 2 exhaust fans installed in the back building; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca; all voted aye.

Discussion held regarding physicals.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:25 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert DiTota, Clerk