

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

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

June 7, 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, & S. Burdick

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,327,909.00
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 2,151.82

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

INSURANCE REPORT

Handling death benefits for Matt LaRocca.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Waiting for fall protection for back building and jump packs for Chief's car (on backorder).
Received Three (3) Vulcan flashlights, 5 HT1250 batteries and lock out/tag out kits.
Hal Brager's gear came back.

RADIO REPORT

Mounted gang chargers of radios on 73 & 90.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-73 – waiting for quote to repair bad air compressor for brakes.
26-1-80 – switch for light tower and speedy dry hopper replaced.
26-1-90 – called Fire & Safety about computer issue.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Month of May: 48 calls
Requesting \$917 for equipment for bridles and \$2,145 for replacement rope.

Would like to send Chief Alongi, Captain Shalika and Commissioner Schmatz to Fire Rescue International Conference August 16-19 in Kansas City. Wednesday to Saturday. Airfare currently is \$268/pp for 9:09 am – 11:11 am with a return at 6:08 am – 9:58 am.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

No report.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

See attached.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion not to exceed \$1,000 for equipment for bridles; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion not to exceed \$2,200 for replacement ropes; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$900 for airfare to conference in Kansas City; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion not to exceed \$15,000 for a portable light tower and genie lift (pending inspection); this was seconded by Commissioner Spector; all voted aye.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert DiTota, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 6/7/23

Discussion held regarding visit at Pierce about new truck. Waiting for John to come back with quotes on an Enforcer (which could take 40-44 months) and a Sabre (which could take 18-24 months).

Window in upstairs meeting room due in next week.

Rad 57 cables.