

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

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

July 19, 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, M. Alongi, S. Burdick, J. Aronson, M. LaVecchia & C. Parker

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market \$1,701,019.05
Wells Fargo Checking \$ 8,843.91
Received check from the Township.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Getting everything ready for the purchase of the trucks and the election notices.
Bids for the roof are being reviewed.

INSURANCE REPORT

Received lose renewal.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Lock out kits have been put on the trucks and in the Chiefs' cars.
Waiting jump packs for Chief's cars, 1 backordered inside mask and SCBA order.
Replacement rope/rigging all received.

RADIO REPORT

No report.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-90 – Fire & Safety repaired a/c and said the outrigger sensor was dirty (showed us how to clean it).
Recall for airbags on one of the pickups and 2 of the Tahoe's.
Services will start soon.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Month of June: 46 Calls

Many were related to the smoke scare from the Canadian Wildfires

Busiest Day of Week: Tuesday, 12 calls

Busiest Time of Day: 1800-1900hours

Received Mutual Aid – 1 Time: Structure Fire Yorktown – Garage Fire

Provided Mutual Aid – 9 Times

12-1: 12 Dey Street, Alarm (2 Times)

30 Park Ave, Canceled

16-1: 118 Ely Harmony, Structure-Canceled

26-2: 210 Shinnecock Dr, Smoke

12 Emily, Alarm;

Thompson Grove, Wires

84-1: 69 Cross Road, Structure

28-1: 5 Bridle Way, Structure

County attempting to purchase foam to replace Western Monmouth and others.

Foam we currently have at Firehouse can be used at a fire (non-training) but need to be in full PPE, notify DEP, Hazmat, etc.

Revocations of Fire Chiefs Certifications continue.

Originally Tuckerton, now Maple Shade.

Recent Division of Fire Safety & POSHA Inspections:

- Most common problem... FIT Test Records, Non Shaven, ICS & NIMS classes, SCBA masks not in mask bags, Hep B records

Requests:

\$472 to Middlesex County Fire Academy for usage on 6/28/23. Smokehouse 3hr usage

\$600 in CPR Cards (BLS Provider & Heart Saver) \$20/per Heart Saver Card for upcoming Recert Class.

Advanced Vehicle Rescue Techniques by Safety & Survival Training - \$2500; discussed earlier in year when we put on calendar but never approved funds.

Dewalt Gang Charger \$206.95.

Two (2) Flex Volt 6amp Dewalt batteries for \$219.00.

Two (2) Flex Volt 12amp Dewalt batteries for \$464.90 \$890.85 for Dewalt.

One (1) Super Vac Fan for 26-1-91 at \$3,800.

Total of \$4690.85 if Fan and Batteries

If available funds, same as 26-1-73; or if partial funds, start with power setup.

Light tower - \$550 to paint it.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

When the ice machine was repaired they noticed another part was needed; both have been replaced.

Lines were painted at the Satellite.

Computer has been ordered; should be here in 3 weeks.

Received quote from Velting to replace sensor in rear building.

Exhaust fan in kitchen is not working.

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 LaRocca made a motion for \$475 to the Middlesex County Fire Academy for smokehouse class; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,500 to Safety & Survival Training for advanced vehicle rescue techniques class; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$600 for CPR cards; this was seconded by Commissioner DiTota; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,800 for 2 gang chargers and batteries; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$3,800 for a super vac fan; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$550 to have the light tower painted; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$630 to repair door sensor on rear building; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$300 for boot pullers/removers; this was seconded by Commissioner Spector; all voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$300 to replace burnt salvage cover; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz; all voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$3,448 to purchase controlled descent devices; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. Discussion was held and motion was tabled for further discussion.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:35 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert DiTota, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 7/19/23

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 is in and needs to be installed.

Rad 57 cables.

Plaques needs to be hung in building from old 76.

Berm out front should be done this week.