

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

March 6, 2024

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, M. Alongi, M. Wilson, M. LaVecchia, S. Burdick, J. Aronson, J. Shalika & C. Parker

Mr. Parker swore in the Michael Alongi and Michael Wilson as new Commissioners.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,132,454.42
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 5,134.38

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Election was successful.

INSURANCE REPORT

Received the VFIS group life insurance renewal.
Commissioner Alongi went through the Aflac policy to highlighted names that may be able to come off.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Received fire line tape and spanner wrenches.
Waiting on 6 medium SCBA masks (exchanging large for medium) and 2 RIT bottles, Chief coat, helmet shields and helmet lights.
Replaced tester on 26-1-80.

RADIO REPORT

No report.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-73- second air leak & air leak gauges and door handle repaired.
26-1-90 – dedication plaque installed.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Medicals location – Commissioner LaRocca is working on this.
Looking into switching light towers on 80 to led.
Rit bottles - 1 pack out for repair.

Requests

\$1,200 for instructor 2 class
\$120 for Drill ground instructor
\$300 ID cards
\$3,500 air compressor for 26-1-80

ASSOCIATION REPORT

Network issues at the Satellite have been fixed.
Wifi at the Satellite has been repaired.
Asking for \$2,500 for uniform badges, etc.
Have access to a free bench press.
Fire company was awarded a grant for a washer/dryer for the gear.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

See attached.

NEW BUSINESS

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

We are changing our April 17th meeting to April 16th.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,200 for Instructor 2 class by Vinnie Adamkiewicz; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$120 for a Drill Ground Instructor class by Vinnie Adamkiewicz; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$300 for ID cards; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,600 to ESI Equipment for service contract on Holmatro Tools; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$3,500 for air compressor on 26-1-80; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz. Motion was tabled.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,500 for uniform badges and insignias; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$600 to purchase life member watch for Paul Kwiecinski; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

New copy machine is being delivered tomorrow.

Discussion held regarding physicals.

Meeting was held regarding work being done on the houses. Commissioner Schmatz getting quote for replacing gutters at Satellite.

Commissioner positions are as follows:

Alan Spector – Chairman
Daniel LaRocca – Vice Chairman and insurance
George Schmatz – Treasurer and equipment
Michael Alongi – Clerk
Michael Wilson – Second Vice Chairman and trucks

Meeting opened to the public at 8:53 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 3/6/24

Commissioner Schmatz is starting to work on outside lighting.

Air compressor for 26-1-80.