

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
May 1, 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. Wilson, M. LaVecchia, S. Burdick, J. Aronson, J. Shalika & C. Parker

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

No report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,518,476.57
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 2,654.64

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No report.

**INSURANCE REPORT**

Chief Shalika was involved in an accident. Received estimate from the body shop. Insurance company is not charging us the deductible since we have had no claims in a long time.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Waiting on helmet shields for Officers and hose roller.

**RADIO REPORT**

State contract price for the radios went from \$35,000 to \$43,000; will need to amend motion.

**TRUCK REPORT**

26-1-80 – broken handle on rear ladder replaced; Fire & Safety to come out tomorrow to give estimate for a/c.

26-1-88 – damage to tail light.

26-1-68 – vehicle damaged on passenger side; being dropped off at body shop on Sunday night.

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Holmatro service date pending.

SCBA flow testing is May 24<sup>th</sup>; they will bring adapter for RIT pack.

Safety officer was advised of the 2 incidents involving 68 and 88; reports have been submitted to Chief Burdick and Commissioner LaRocca.

### **Requests**

Trailer hitches.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Gutter guards were installed at the Satellite.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

See Attached.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$5,000 to install the lights on the 3 front doors of the Main House; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for Accurate Auto Body to repair Chief Shalika's vehicle for \$7,953.98 (insurance company will be sending us a check); this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$300 to purchase 3 2" tow hitches; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner Wilson amended the prior motion for the radios from \$35,000 to \$43,000 due to increase in State Contract price; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$400 to redo the flowers around the sign out front; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:24 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Schmatz, Treasurer

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 5/1/24

Commissioner Schmatz is starting to work on outside lighting.

Air compressor for 26-1-80.

Empower for Commissioner LaRocca eligibility

Commissioner Schmatz to install light in Commissioner's closet and following up on painting the office.