

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 15, 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

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,448,476.57
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 12,211.69

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

INSURANCE REPORT

No report.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Received helmet shields for Officers, hose rollers and trailer hitch.
Waiting on DeWalt batteries.

RADIO REPORT

Radios ordered.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-90 – ground ladder was damaged.
26-1-91 – is at the body shop.
26-1-68 – would like the Board to consider wrapping the vehicle.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Holmatro service scheduled for Monday, June 10th.

Hose testing completed; a few lengths failed and were replaced from spare.
SCBA flow test scheduled for May 24th; they will bring adaptor for RIT pack.
Small CO meter sent out for repair and returned.

Requests

\$500 for 2 halligan bars

\$1,000 for 4 25ft 3" pony

\$2,000 for 5 50ft 3" hose

ASSOCIATION REPORT

Washer, dryers and soap have been ordered.

Sprinkler system out back was damaged while working on paver project.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

See Attached.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$500 to purchase 2 halligan bar; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,000 to purchase 4 25ft 3" pony; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,000 to purchase 5 50ft 3" hose; this was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi made a motion for \$100 to redo the Maltese crosses on Chief Aronson's vehicle; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi made a motion for \$2,300 to have Chief Shalika's vehicle wrapped by Vigg Design; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. Commissioners Spector, LaRocca, Alongi & Wilson voted aye; Commissioner Schmatz voted nay.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion to get rid of the portable bathroom by sealed bid; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$700 to purchase a hydraulic cart to help with loading coolers into rehab; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz amended the prior motion for the replacement of the front door at the Main House from \$2,680 to \$6,125 due to addition of awning/roof over door; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$475 to paint the portico and door; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$2,500 for electrical materials to install the washer/dryer at Satellite and Main House; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi made a motion for \$80 to purchase QuickBooks for the year; this was seconded by Commissioner Spector. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi working on grants for decon machines, ventilation supplies and lighting.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:38 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 5/15/24

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.

Working on driver's abstracts.