

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
September 18, 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, S. Burdick, J. Aronson

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,552,530.25
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 5,821.86

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

INSURANCE REPORT

Received policy renewal notice.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Waiting on DeWalt batteries (which have shipped), 4 – 25' 3" pony, 5 – 50' 3" hose and 6 black helmet shields.

RADIO REPORT

No report.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-73 & 26-1-80 – new weather strips ordered for the crew cab doors.
26-1-90 – 2 marker lights ordered.
26-1-91 – going to Fire & Safety on or around October 14th to replace #2 valve.
Rehab – side door repaired.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Signup sheets are out for medicals.

First round of medicals complete.
Working on gear inventory. Working on gear in equipment room.
Ladder testing completed all ladders passed.
Co meters back from service and calibration, one meter needed repair.
Old gear dryer?
Hurst power unit on 80 is out of service.
Two SCBA out of service; 1 SCBA mask.

Request:
10 Nomex hoods - \$1,200.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Association thanked the Board for the Wildwood Convention.

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 LaRocca made a motion for \$1,200 to purchase 10 Nomex hoods; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,500 to purchase miscellaneous tank parts and a new fuel pump; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion for \$1500 to purchase traffic cones; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Discussion held regarding purchasing new helmets.

Discussion held about purchasing a new Chief's vehicle.

Commissioner Schmatz to look into upgrading the Opticom system.

Commissioner Spector offered a Resolution establishing the Commissioners compensation for 2025; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Meeting opened to the public at 8:44 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 9/18/24

Commissioner LaRocca has been added to Empower account; trying to figure out the buying back of time.

Commissioner Schmatz to install light in Commissioner's closet.

Physicals are scheduled for Saturday November 2nd.

Golf cart rehab.

Portable bathroom; bid opening is in October.

PennMedicine invoices. Commissioner Alongi spoke with Michael who is trying to get the invoices lower. Still waiting to hear back from Michael.

Commissioner Alongi to look into pricing for a Polaris.

Still need 1 member to sign the motor vehicle letter and if not, have him suspended.

Commissioner Alongi met with the fuel tank guy and there are a few more parts that need to be ordered totaling \$380. A new pump will cost \$2,000.