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FIRE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
FIRE CHIEF

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2013

MEETING:

The January meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 20:00 by Chief Greco at Company No. 4.

Present at the meeting was Deputy Chief Wolthouse

CO. # 1: Capt Hrinuk, Lt. Kunz, Lt. A. White and Eng. S. Sulcov
CO. # 2: Capt. Funcheon, Lt. Agnello and Eng. Guerrieri
CO. # 3: Capt. B Lyons, Lt. T. Salvini, Lt. N. Snyder and Eng. Van Handel
CO. # 4: Capt. Noonan, Lt. Rinaldo, Lt. Healey and Eng. Bontekoe

Also in attendance were Fire Liaison John Cosgrove, Ed Baldofsky, Ed Baldofsky, Jr., Joe Wensell, Eric Reamy, Kirk Shaw and John Lyons.

MINUTES: On a motion by Capt. Funcheon, seconded by Capt. Lyons, the minutes from the December meeting were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co. # 1: SCBA mask straps and radio repair on Truck 1
Co. # 2: Three nomex hoods, two sets of gloves and hose netting on Quint 2
Co. # 3: Duct tape, extension cord and two domes for foam trailer
Co. # 4: No list submitted

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co. # 1: 24 screws for SCBA, CO meter calibration and HT1250 mic
Co. # 2: Two pairs of gloves, truck soap, floor degreaser, two floor squeegees, one gallon of mineral spirits, one SCBA repair and radio repair on Quint 2.
Co. # 3: Ten safety vests, bulbs for Engine 3 and truck soap
Co. # 4: No list submitted

BATTALION CHIEF'S REPORT: No report.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Happy new year to everyone.

ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT: Assistant Chief Londner was attending another meeting.

- Please remind your drivers that "non-emergency" means no lights or sirens.

- Captain Funcheon asked for clarification when you arrive on scene. Lights should be on when you are parked on scene.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Happy new year to everyone.
- Please have all helmet cameras removed from helmets.
- Bail out training needs to be completed. Company 4 went up to the Academy to use their facility.
- Chief Reamy was working with Glen Rock about automatic aid during the day. This is close to going into effect.
- The dinner is Friday, January 11, 2013.

FIRE LIAISON'S REPORT: Given by Mayor Cosgrove

- Thank you to everyone that attended the Council Reorganization meeting for the swearing in ceremony.
- Everyone should have a good time at the dinner and let's make sure that everyone gets home safe.
- Thank everyone who came last night for coming to the swearing in

RESCUE: Rescue Chief Yuskaitis was attending another meeting.

- A more detailed report about the suicide by chemical will be forthcoming.
- ~~Rescue is looking forward to working with the Fire Department this year.~~

FIRE PREVENTION: No report.

TRAINING COORDINATOR: Report by Joe Wensell

- There will be a training officers meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Company No. 1 beginning at 19:30.
- The committee will develop a plan to bring back to the chief officers.
- Chief Greco would like to see more intercompany and borough drills.
- The Training Committee will meet every third Wednesday at 19:30 at Company No. 1.

COMMITTEES

APPARATUS: Report by Lt. Healey

- According to the vendor, both orders are underway. A preproduction meeting date will be scheduled.
- The target date is late October.

AWARDS: No report.

C.A.D.: No report.

CONVENTION: No report.

FITNESS: Report by Lt. White

- This is a new year and the committee is looking on taking on more activities.
- The committee is looking for members to get fit.

FUNERAL: No report.

GEAR/STANDARDS: No report.

HONOR GUARD: Report by Ed Baldofsky

- A list of the Honor Guard members is needed from each company.

INSURANCE: No report.

IMPROVEMENT:

- Mayor Cosgrove reported that the proclamations have been framed.

JR. FFS/RECRUITMENT/RECRUITMENT:

- Mayor Cosgrove reported that the Fire Department and the High School just need to figure out a day and time to meet with the students.

LOSAP: No report.

ORDINANCE: No report.

RADIO: No report.

REORGANIZATION/PLANNING COMMITTEE: No report.

SOG/ANNEX: Report by Engineer Sulcov

- There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Company No. 1 beginning at 19:30.

TRAINING CENTER: No report.

UNIFORM: No report.

WEBSITE: No report.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Captain Noonan would like the officers to bring back the idea of red helmets for captains to their companies.
- There has been a lot of radio interference with Elizabethtown Water. The Radio Committee will be advised to see if anything can be done.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- John Lyons inquired, since there are four chief officers, if the department could take control of the Wyder Fund from the Relief Association. Chief Greco stated that they will look into it.

ADJOURNMENT:

1. On a motion by Capt. Noonan, seconded by Capt. Hrinuk, the meeting was adjourned at 20:24.

With sincerest intentions,



Wendy Demeraski