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FIRE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
FIRE CHIEF

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2013

MEETING:

The July meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 8:04 pm by Chief Greco at Company No. 4.

Present at the meeting was Assistant Chief Londner and Battalion Chief Yuskaitis

CO. # 1: Capt Hrinuk, Lt. Kunz and Lt. Goldberg
CO. # 2: No Representatives
CO. # 3: Capt. B Lyons and Lt. T. Salvini
CO. # 4: Lt. Rinaldo, Lt. Healey and Eng. Bontekoe

Also in attendance were Fire Liaison John Cosgrove, Rescue Chief P. Yuskaitis, Fire Marshal Jay Bender, John Lyons, Walt Demeraski, Michael Salvini, Kirk Shaw and Joe Wensell.

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

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co. # 1: Helmet fronts
Co. # 2: No list received
Co. # 3: Smoke ejector fan and pet oxygen mask
Co. # 4: Pet oxygen mask

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co. # 1: Preventative Maintenance on the boat motor
Co. # 2: No list received
Co. # 3: Flare with wires and preventative maintenance on the engines
Co. # 4: 5" hydrant gate, truck soap, miscellaneous tool box supplies, 5" spanner wrench and 18 volt Dewalt battery

BATTALION CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Thank you to everyone who assisted during the flash flooding event. The department pulled together well to respond to all the calls.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT: No report

ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Thank you to Company No. 3 for assisting at the Saddle Brook Fireworks.
- Thank you to all the members who attended the Ridgewood 4th of July parade. The Department took home three awards: 2nd place for Best in Summer Dress, 2nd place for Best Appearing Engine (Engine 3) and 1st place for Best Appearing Truck (Truck 1)
- There were 65 calls in June with two mutual aid calls.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Thank you to all the members and officers who attended the Ridgewood 4th of July parade. It was a disappointment that the Honor Guard was not in attendance.
- Each company received pet oxygen masks.
- Thank you to the members who came out for the High School Graduation to support our junior firefighters and the members' graduating seniors.
- In reference to the driving course, the Chief will speak to Mark Sulcov at the next Central Bergen meeting.
- The Chief will speak with Dennis Murphy in regards to the Wyder Fund.
- The Maintenance Garage will detail the donated fire truck and decals will be placed on it so it will be available for the open houses.
- The Fire Department will be acquiring a vehicle from the Building Department for the Deputy Chief.

FIRE LIAISON'S REPORT: Given by Deputy Mayor Cosgrove

- Thank you to those who assisted at the Broadway bus rescue.
- The capital budget was passed by Council.
- It was voted on at the recent Council meeting to use \$10,000 to integrate the curbing by Company No. 1 with Vogel Park.
- The new apparatus are scheduled for delivery in September or October.
- Thank you to all those attending the fireworks.

RESCUE: Report by Rescue Chief Yuskaitis

- Rescue would like to borrow the mask fit machine.
- The Rescue boat should be back in service soon.

FIRE PREVENTION: Attached report by Fire Marshal Jay Bender

- Fire Marshal spoke to the Department of Transportation to clear the guardrail that is obstructing the hydrant on Route 208. The DOT will expedite.

TRAINING COORDINATOR:

- There will be a meeting on July 17, 2013 at Company No. 1 beginning at 19:00.
- There are intercompany drills scheduled this month and none in August.

COMMITTEES**APPARATUS:**

- Joe Wensell reported that a factory inspection is planned for July 20 for inspection on the cab and chassis for Engine 1.

- Lt. Healey reported that things are moving quickly now for Engine 4. The cab is about 80% complete. A factory visit will be scheduled for later this month or the beginning of August.

AWARDS: No report

C.A.D.: No report

CONVENTION: No report

FITNESS: No report

FUNERAL: No report

GEAR/STANDARDS: No report

INSURANCE: No report

IMPROVEMENT: No report

JR. FFS/RECRUITMENT/RECRUITMENT:

- Chief Greco suggested speaking to the High School Principal early in the school year to schedule a presentation with the students.

LOSAP: No report

ORDINANCE: No report

RADIO:

- Officers should get in touch with Steve Buskiewicz to have the identifiers put in the new radios.
- The Borough radio committee is in the early stages of looking into the County trunk system and upgrading from copper to T1 lines

REORGANIZATION/PLANNING COMMITTEE: No report

SOG/ANNEX: No report

TRAINING CENTER:

- Captain Noonan is tentatively scheduling work on the mask confidence course for September 20, 2013. More information will be forthcoming.

UNIFORM: No report

WEBSITE: Report by Mike Salvini

- The website should be up and running within the next week.

HONOR GUARD: No report

COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

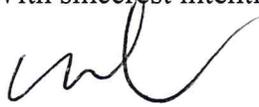
NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt. Lyons, seconded by Capt. Hrinuk, the meeting was adjourned at 20:27.

With sincerest intentions,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Demeraski', written in a cursive style.

Wendy Demeraski

FAIR LAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

MONTHLY REPORT to BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING of JULY 10, 2013

Following is a summary of the Bureau's activities for the year-to-date 2013:

• Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations	152	of	283 total
• Violation Notices issued to LHU locations	235		
• Inspections of non-LHU locations	211	of	1,330 total
• Violation Notices issued to non-LHU locations	179		
• Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease	214		
• Inspections of multi-family dwelling units	438	of	1,913 total
• Inspections for Fire Safety Permits	110		
• Investigations of complaints of fire hazards	18		
• Penalties collected (gross)	6		totaling \$ 992
• penalties collected to be dedicated to FD equipment/training	0		totaling \$ -0-
• Imminent Hazard Orders issued	1		
• Fire Prevention programs presented to the public	10		

Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

IMMINENT HAZARD at DR. JAMES KATZ, 15-01 Broadway – Suite #38

We responded to a complaint of overcrowding and found 45 persons in a space designed to hold 20 persons. Premises were immediately evacuated and \$2,000 penalty imposed. This is a chronic problem.

Saint Leon's Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Road

All violations at this complex, previously reported to you, have since been abated.

BES Property Management, 22-08 Route 208

All violations, previously reported to you, have since been abated.

Main Event Caterers, 10-10 Norma Ave

All violations, previously reported to you, have since been abated.

Submitted by,
Jay G. Bender
Fire Marshal