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FIRE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
FIRE CHIEF

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

MEETING:

The September meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 8:00 pm by Chief Greco at Company No. 4.

Present at the meeting was Assistant Chief Londner, Deputy Chief Wolthouse and Battalion Chief Yuskaitis.

CO. # 1: Capt. Hrinuk, Lt. Kunz, Lt. Goldberg, Eng. Sulcov
CO. # 2: Lt. J. Mamo
CO. # 3: No representatives
CO. # 4: Eng. Bontekoe

Also in attendance were Fire Marshal Jay Bender, Ed Baldofsky, Steve Buskiewicz, Lou Cicchella, John Lyons, John Parmentier, Tom Carney, Rescue Chief P. Yuskaitis and Ed Baldofsky, Jr.

MINUTES: On a motion by Capt. Hrinuk seconded by Eng. Bontekoe, the minutes from the August meeting were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co. # 1: Pager, set of old gear and 2013 KME 1250 GPM pumper
Co. # 2: None
Co. # 3: No list received
Co. # 4: None

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co. # 1: Miscellaneous Granger supplies, two sets of reflective tetrahedrons for junior firefighters, deck gun repair and SCBA straps.
Co. # 2: One SCBA repair, two squeegees, Survivor flashlight batteries, Minitor V batteries, TIC batteries (T3NiMH), three Auxiliary badge sets, two Auxiliary helmet shields, two mop handles and two small SCBA masks.
Co. # 3: No list received
Co. # 4: Shammies

BATTALION CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Good job at the Banta Place fire. Everyone worked well together and everyone went home safe.

- Convention weekend is coming up. If you are staying in Fair Lawn, please make an effort to show up this weekend.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Good job at the Banta Place fire.

ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Good job at the Banta Place fire.
- Thank you to the members who came out for the walk through of the Promenade.
- The Fire Department was dispatched to a report of burnt food and the homeowner tried to cancel the fire department in route. There was actually a grease fire that the homeowner did not know about. Do not take calls for granted.
- There were 55 calls in August with five mutual aid calls.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Good job at the Banta Place fire.
- There was a minor fire on Burke place where a floor lamp fell onto a wall and burnt through the wall and insulation.
- This is convention weekend and Fair Lawn will be assisting Glen Rock and Saddle Brook. General alarms will be dispatched for all calls except CO calls.
- Engine 1 will be in service Tuesday and Engine 4 will be in service in a few weeks.
- The first due engine needs to leave room for the ladder at all calls.

FIRE LIAISON'S REPORT: No report

RESCUE: Report by Chief Peter Yuskaitis

- There is a boat course scheduled for September 24 and 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Rescue. It will be \$65 for emergency personnel and \$75 for all others.

FIRE PREVENTION: Attached Report by Jay Bender.

- The Banta Place fire is still under investigation. Fire Marshal Bender was advised of the person living next door illegally.

TRAINING COORDINATOR: nr

COMMITTEES

APPARATUS: No report

AWARDS: No report

C.A.D.: No report

CONVENTION:

- Convention is this upcoming weekend.

FITNESS: Report by Battalion Chief Tim Yuskaitis

- The Tunnel to Tower Run is September 29, 2013. If anyone is interested, please contact the Battalion Chief.

FUNERAL: No report

GEAR/STANDARDS:

- Assistant Chief Londner requested that the committee meet to discuss the SCBA replacement.

HONOR GUARD: No report

INSURANCE: No report

IMPROVEMENT: No report

JR. FFS/RECRUITMENT/RECRUITMENT: No report

LOSAP: No report

ORDINANCE: Report by Tom Carney

- All completed paperwork was to be on file by September 1 for those who want to run for firematic office for 2014.

RADIO: Report by Steve Buskiewicz

- There have been a few incidents with radios with new apparatus. In the future, the Radio Committee should be involved in the specifications of the apparatus.
- The company apparatus committees were told what was going to be allocated to the new apparatus and new radios ended up in the apparatus. Portables will be programmed accordingly. Programming for the mobile radios will need to be done by a vendor.

REORGANIZATION/PLANNING COMMITTEE: No report

SOG/ANNEX: Report by Eng. Sulcov

- The committee met last month. The committee stated that in order to standardize procedures, the department needs to be standardized. The committee would like to meet with the chiefs and captains to accomplish this.

TRAINING CENTER: No report

UNIFORM: No report

WEBSITE: No report

COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

1. On a motion made by Lt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Hrinuk, the application of Jack Polan, 8-39 Lake Street, to Probationary status from Junior status was accepted. He will hold badge A8 in Company No. 2. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Joe Collins reported on Jack Collins.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt. Hrinuk, seconded by Lt. Mamo, the meeting was adjourned at 20:23.

With sincerest intentions,



Wendy Demeraski

FAIR LAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

MONTHLY REPORT to
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS'
MEETING of SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

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

• Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations	208	of	273 total
• Violation Notices issued to LHU locations	328		
• Inspections of non-LHU locations	341	of	1,341 total
• Violation Notices issued to non-LHU locations	348		
• Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease	309		
• Inspections of multi-family dwelling units	569	of	1,913 total
• Inspections for Fire Safety Permits	126		
• Investigations of complaints of fire hazards	25		
• Penalties collected (gross)	12	totaling	\$ 6,852
• penalties collected to be dedicated to FD equipment/training	2	totaling	\$ 500
• Imminent Hazard Orders issued	5		
• Fire Prevention programs presented to the public	15		

Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

DOULOS CLEANERS, 20-22 Maple Ave

An excessive buildup of lint was ordered removed within 24 hours in this dry-cleaning establishment, a Life Hazard Use.

MARCSMAN DENTAL ARTS INC., 0-106 Midland Ave

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

Submitted by,
Jay G. Bender
Fire Marshal