

# Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

## FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR APRIL 2014

THE APRIL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 4/9/2014 AT 8:00PM BY CHIEF LONDNER AT COMPANY 3.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WAS CHIEF LONDNER, ASST. CHIEF WOLTHOUSE AND BATT. CHIEF RINALDO.

Co.1 – Capt. Kunz, Lt. Goldberg, Eng. Hoitsma

Co.2 – Capt. Mamo, Lt. Guerrieri, Eng. Grossi

Co.3 – Capt. Salvini, Lt. VanHandel, Eng. Goraslski

Co.4 – Capt. Noonan, Lt. Greco, Lt. Bonteko, Eng. Henneke

Also in attendance were Fire Liaison Mayor John Cosgrove, Fire Marshal Jay Bender, Walt Demeraski, Rescue Chief Pete Yuskaitis, Bernard Lyons, Ed Baldofsky, John Lyons, Ed Baldofsky Jr.

### **MINUTES:**

On a motion by Capt. Noonan, seconded by Capt. Mamo the minutes of the March Fire Board were approved.

### **MATERIALS RECEIVED:**

Co.1 – Batteries for boat, PM on Squad 1, SCBA repair

Co.2 – Service and rear tires for Q-2, Batteries

Co.3 – SCBA Mask straps, E-5 UHF & VHF mobile radios, Plymovent repair, Gear for FF Alvarez, Suspenders, Boot drive signs

Co.4 – 24 9volt Batteries, 5 MIN5 pager Batteries, Honda generator repaired, SCBA repairs 2, Plymovent service

### **MATERIALS REQUESTED:**

Co.1 – 5” hose coupling locks, Small SCBA mask, Vent saw repair

Co.2 – MIN5 repair

Co.3 – MIN5 repair, 2 Lg gloves, 2 med SCBA masks, Apparatus cleaning supplies, SCBA mask straps

Co.4 – Knox box programming, apparatus cleaning supplies, SCBA repairs, New ID cards for new members

### **BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:**

1 – Great job to all companies on the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. fire.

2 – PMs are still in progress on apparatus and vehicles almost done.

3 – Captains please inform all members that are part of committees to try and attend meetings so that all companies can have input and say to what is being discussed or looked into.

### **DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:**

1 – Not present

### **ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:**

1 – Training for Lt.s on NIFIR program will be the week of 4/14 thru 4/18 at 7:30pm at FHQ, any other Officer interested in learning program is welcome to attend.

2 – The training for Blood Bourne and Hazcom is complete and all those who didn't complete classes have been notified that they are on administrative leave until such time all classes are completed and proof of such is provided.

### **CHIEFS REPORT:**

1 – Good job also to all companies for the 2<sup>nd</sup> St fire, Dept. ended up calling Board up company IRS which is owned by firefighters and those members complimented the FD on a great job done especially due to the conditions at the home.

2 – Thank you to Company 3 for attending the wake for Jake Meyers from Saddle Brook FD and also for the stand by coverage during his funeral service.

3 – Promenade Comm. meeting 4/10 at 7:30pm Company

4 – NWBMA Field day competition will be Sun 5/18 in Ridgewood, any company interested please advise myself.

5 – NWBMA will also be holding a RIT class again at the academy time and date to be announced.

6 – Parade season is coming up and if there's interest in attending any of the parades please let me know.

### **FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**

1 – A meeting was had with the Chiefs myself and the Manager that went well.

2 – Attended grand opening of one of the first business to open at the new Promenade complex, (Anthonys Coal Fire Pizza), which went well.

3 – Attended a function at the Ridgewood YMCA and FF Eric Demeraski of Co.3 was awarded the Nancy Wallace Scholarship for which I nominated him for, so Congratulations to him.

4 – The operating budget was approved last night at the Council meeting.

### **FIRE PREVENTION:**

1 – Report attached

### **RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**

1 – Chief Pete Yuskaitis had nothing to report

### **TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:**

1 – I-400 class at Moonachie FD dates 4/26, 4/27

2 – Co.2 had members that didn't complete Fire Police class; Lt. Guerrieri will look into matter with Academy.

3 – If there's companies interested in any classes at the Academy please let me know so that I can schedule.

**COMMITTEES:**

Apparatus:

No report

Awards:

No report

CAD:

No report

Convention:

No report

Fitness:

No report

Funeral:

No report

Gear & Standards:

Meet with one vender so far about new SCBAs and looking to meet with a few more, progress

Honor Guard:

No report

Insurance:

No report

Improvement:

Borough wide boot 4/5 with rain date of 4/12, also discussed a calendar type raffle for a fund raiser

Jr. ff's/recruitment:

No report

LOSAP:

No report

Ordinance:

Meeting 4/30 7: 30pm at Co.2

Radio:

No report

Reorg/planning:

No report

**COMMITTEES Cont.**

SOG:

No report

Training Center:

No report

Uniform:

No report

Website:

Up and running

**COMMUNICATONS:**

None

**APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:**

1 – On a motion by Capt. Salvini, seconded by Capt. Noonan, Eric Demeraski was accepted as a regular to Co.3 from probationary member. He will hold badge #60. Approved

2 – On a motion by Capt. Kunz, seconded by Capt. Mamo, Kyle Wilson was accepted as a regular member of Co.1 from probationary member. He will hold badge #22. Approved

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1 – None

**NEW BUSNIESS:**

1 – None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1 – Capt. Salvini objected to the way the fire on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. was posted on the Fire Department Facebook page and would like it removed.

2 – Co.4 Wetdown will be May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5pm at Memorial Park

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Noonan, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher J. Hoitsma

Fire Clerk