

# Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

## FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JUNE 2014

THE MAY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 6/11/2014 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 –Lt Sulcov, Eng. Hoitsma

Co.2 – Capt. Mamo

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

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

Also in attendance were Walt Demeraski, Lou Cicchella, Eric Demeraski, John Lyons, Ed Baldofsky Sr., Ed Baldofsky Jr., Bernard Lyons, Rich Healy, Lauren Healy, Wendy Demeraski, Rescue Chief Pete Yuskaitis, Mayor John Cosgrove, Jeff DelleChiaie

### MINUTES:

On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Lt. Greco the minutes of the May Fire Board where approved.

### MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – Truck cleaning supplies

Co.2 – Truck cleaning supplies, 4 SCBA masks, uniform name plates

Co.3 – New wheel chock holders, 5 HT1250 Batteries

Co.4 – Truck cleaning supplies, 2 SCBA mask straps

### MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 –CO meter repair, T-1 repair, call sheets, 5 pager repairs

Co.2 – Hydro testing for air bottles Q-2 & Tac 9

Co.3 – Bailout straps for bunker pants, foam inductor repair, 1 Med SCBA mask

Co.4- SCBA mask webbing

### BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

1 – Thank you for a great showing on Memorial Day.

2 – Promenade Comm. making good progress

### DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

1 – No report

### ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

1 – No report

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### **CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – I want to thank everyone for the turnout on Memorial Day
- 2 – I would like to thank all that attended the Albee Palmieri street naming dedication and a special thank you to Gene Snyder for representing the Fire Dept. last minute as part of the Honor guard
- 3 – On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> the Mayor and Council will be honoring all the High School student volunteers. This will be held at the council chamber at Borough hall at 19:30Hrs. Members attending may do so Class B uniform. All members being honored will wear class A white uniform shirts.
- 4 – Fair Lawn fireworks will be Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> with rain dates of Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Park opens at 19:30Hrs. All apparatus are to come in off of Bush Pl.
- 5 – Ridgewood Parade Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, as of right now we will meet at 08:00Hrs at Company 2, due to line up being first come first out.
- 6 – Also on the 4<sup>th</sup> Glen Rock FD has invited Fair Lawn to their annual Pig Roast, if interested I need a head count by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 7 – Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> will be Company 3's Boro Drill
- 8 – Effective Monday the Water tower has been drained and will be out of service for approx. five weeks.
- 9 – The Mayor and Council has mandated physicals for all volunteer emergency service members. We have till the end of the year to comply. Wendy is working on scheduling with Valley Health Care to come to us on several different nights to do the physicals in house.
- 10 – The Mayor and Council have issued an alcohol policy for all emergency services.
- 11 – Calls for April - 62 calls, 10 of which were mutual aid
- 12 – Calls for May – 71 calls, 13 of which were mutual aid

### **FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**

- 1 – Thank you for the great showing at Memorial day
- 2 – The new Drug and Alcohol policy has been established by the Mayor and Council under the advise meant of the Risk Manager of the Borough and will be in effect ASAP, all members must sign policy

### **FIRE PREVENTION:**

- 1 – Report attached

### **RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**

- 1 – No report

### **TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:**

- 1 – No report

### **COMMITTEES:**

Apparatus:  
No report

Awards:  
No report

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## COMMITTEES CONT.

### CAD:

No report

### Convention:

No report

### Fitness:

No report

### Funeral:

No report

### Gear & Standards:

No report

### Honor Guard:

No report

### Insurance:

No report

### Improvement:

1 - Thank you to those who attended on June 2 & 3 for the Noodle & Co. opening. The Company is going to make an additional donation on top of what was collected on those days. The check will be presented hopefully by the end of the month and all will be notified when the event happens.

### Jr. ff's/recruitment:

1 - Attended the High School career day on June 15<sup>th</sup> and collected 12 names of interest of joining FD

### LOSAP:

No report

### Ordinance:

1 - Meeting June 18<sup>th</sup> 19:30hrs Company 2

2 - Need feedback from Companies reference changes bought up

### Radio:

No report

### Reorg/planning:

No report

## **Committees Cont.**

### **SOG:**

1 - Meet this month, the SOG's need a lot of work, we are going to start from the top and just work through them. We are trying to figure out how to get copies out to the Dept. so that members can review them and if they have some input they can forward their ideas to the comm.

### **Training Center:**

No report

### **Uniform:**

No report

### **Website:**

No report

## **COMMUNICATONS:**

Park Ridge FD Wetdown, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 to 5pm

From Fire Prevention, houses added with solar panels 39-26 Knott Ter., 29-09 Raphael Pl., 62 Sandford Rd.

## **APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:**

1 – On a motion by Lt Sulcov, seconded by Capt. Mamo, Arthur Safavi was accepted as a probationary member of Company 1. He will be assigned badge A-1. All in favor

2 – On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Lt. Greco, Dominick Cortez was accepted as a probationary member of Company 1. He will be assigned badge A-3. All in favor

3 – On a motion by Lt. Greco, seconded by Capt. Salvini, Kevin Carney was accepted as a regular member of Company 4. He will be assigned badge #93. All in favor

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1 - None

## **NEW BUSNIESS:**

1 – None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1 – None

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Capt. Salvini, seconded by Capt. Mamo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher J. Hoitsma  
Fire Clerk

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