

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 9/10/2014 AT 8:00PM BY ASST. CHIEF WOLTHOUSE AT COMPANY 3.

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

Co.1 –Lt. Goldberg, Eng. Hoitsma

Co.2 – Capt. Mamo,

Co.3 –Capt Salvini, Lt. VanHandel,

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

Also in attendance were Fire Marshal Jay Bender, Walt Demeraski, Jeff Della Chia, John Parmetier, John Lyons, Ed Baldofsky Sr., Ed Baldofsky Jr., Steve Buskiewitz, Tom Carney, Kevin Carney

MINUTES:

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

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – T-1 repair, New Deck gun E-1

Co.2 – TIC charger

Co.3 – Apparatus repair, 2 SCBA repairs, Deck gun from Co1

Co.4 – None

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – SCBA mask small

Co.2 – 3 pager repairs, 2 TIC batteries, pig mat

Co.3 – None

Co.4- Materials for open house, 2 rolls Caution tape

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

1 – Thank you to Jack Donohue, he made contact with an owner of a home that was being demolished and advised him that the FD could use for training. A dept. drill will be done on Tues 9/16 at 17-09 Greenwood.

2 – T-1 is back in service from body repairs

3 – Q-2 will be out of service till Friday for engine repairs

4 – Fire liaison will not be able to make meeting tonight so refer any questions to Chief

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

1 – Not Present

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1 – Any members going for Borough physicals or any injury visits make sure that all billing is sent to Borough.
- 2 – Chief not present but left report to be read.

CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1 – If anyone goes to Valley Health Care in Hawthorne for their physicals make sure they bill the borough. Many members have gone and are receiving bills at their homes. If this is the case forward the bill to Wendy Alvarez and she will take care of it.
- 2 – The annual 9/11 service will be on September 11th at 9:00hrs at Borough Hall. All members and families are welcome
- 3 – As always for convention weekend if you are in town please make yourself available for calls. All calls will be general alarms starting Thursday morning till Sunday afternoon. We will be on an automatic response for an engine to Saddle Brook, Glen Rock all weekend and Elmwood Park if they receive a report of smoke or fire,

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

- 1 – Not present

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1 – Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

- 1 – Not present

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

- 1 – FF1 night class starting Mon. Nov 10th 7:30 to 10:30
- 2 – FF1 day class starting Mon. Sept. 22 and FF2 day class starting Thurs. Oct. 30th

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus:
No report

Awards:
No report

CAD:
No report

Convention:
This weekend 9/11 thru 9/14

COMMITTEES CONT.

Fitness:

No report

Funeral:

No report

Gear & Standards:

Had meeting with a rep for a new Thermal imaging camera, also in the process of reviewing other items

Honor Guard:

No report

Insurance:

No report

Improvement:

Jr. ff's/recruitment:

LOSAP:

No report

Ordinance:

New changes have been discussed by all companies and a final meeting will be called to finalize changes

Radio:

No report

Reorg/planning:

No report

SOG:

No report

Training Center:

No report

Uniform:

Shirts and name tags being ordered, badges to follow

Website:

No report

COMMUNICATONS:

Thank you letters from a resident and also Company in Hawthorne that had a fire and we supplied mutual aid too.

HOT training in Oct. flyer that will be forwarded to all companies.

Oradell 5K run/walk flyer will be forwarded to all companies

Carlstadt wetdown 9/21 1 to 5pm flyer forwarded

Statewide Highway traffic Safety Guidelines, copies forwarded

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

1 – On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Noonan, Kyle Wilson badge #22 Co.1 will no longer be on military leave

2 – On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Salvini, Don Santangelo was accepted as an associate member to Co.1. He will hold badge A4

3 – On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Salvini, John Kurz was accepted as an associate member to Co.1. He will hold badge A5

4 – On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Noonan, the resignation of John Cosgrove Jr. was accepted. He held badge 146 in Co.4

OLD BUSINESS:

1 – None

NEW BUSNISS:

1 – Co. 1 announced that there 2014 Open house will be cancelled due to construction at firehouse.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1 –None

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt. Mamo, seconded by Capt. Noonan, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher J. Hoitsma
Fire Clerk

FAIR LAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

MONTHLY REPORT to BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING of SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

Following is a summary of some of the Bureau's activities for the year-to-date 2014:

- Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations 227 of 271 total
- Violation Notices issued to LHU locations 441

- Inspections of non-LHU locations 388 of 1,364 total
- Violation Notices issued to non-LHU locations 407

- Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease 268

- Inspections of multi-family dwelling units 157 of 2,066 total

- Issued violations upon non-periodic inspections 41

- Fire Safety Permits issued 119

- Investigations of complaints of fire hazards 29

- Penalties collected (gross) 34 totaling \$ 5,726
- penalties collected to be dedicated to FD equipment/training 0 totaling \$ -0-

- Imminent Hazard Orders issued 2

- Fire Prevention programs presented to the public 19

Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

RAY's PIZZA, 6-02 Berdan Ave

Several violations affecting supervised smoke alarm system, cooking suppression system, overdue cleaning of cooking ventilation hood, portable fire extinguishers, and electrical in this 40-seat eating & drinking establishment, a Life Hazard Use.

JJ's PUB & LIQUOR STORE, 25-01 Broadway

Several violations affecting supervised smoke alarm system, cooking suppression system, emergency lighting, open voids in ceilings, and unsecure compressed gas tanks in this 88-seat eating & drinking establishment, a Life Hazard Use.

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ROSE's PLACE, 32-01 Broadway

Several violations affecting supervised smoke alarm system, cooking suppression system, overdue cleaning of ventilation hood, emergency lights, and lack of separation barrier between deep fryer and stove in this 48-seat eating & drinking establishment, a Life Hazard Use.

Noteworthy violations previously called to your attention have since been abated at the following locations:

- Rivara's Grill House, 6-18 Maple Ave
- Landzettel & Sons Inc, 17-12 River Road
- Saint Anne School, 1-30 Summit ave
- Gutkovskiy Fencing Academy, 18-02 River Road
- IHOP Restaurant & office building, 37-13 Broadway
- LESCO, 4-29 Banta Place
- Center Stage Productions, Fair Lawn Industries, 20-10 Maple Ave, Bldg #31C
- Tex-Print USA, Fair Lawn Industries, 20-10 Maple Ave, Bldg #37
- Closeout Solutions, Fair Lawn Industries, 20-21 Wagaraw Road, Bldg #30B
- P&R Packaging Corp., Fair Lawn Industries, 20-21 Wagaraw Road, Bldg #30A

IMMINENT DANGERS AFFECTING FIREFIGHTERS AT –

- **Clariant Corporation, 0-09 Fair Lawn Ave**

Roofs are missing or otherwise in danger of collapse at Buildings B, D, F, G, and H. All 4 sides of each building are placarded to warn FD to not go on or under the roof. Buildings are vacant. All utilities and fire sprinkler have been discontinued.

- **Storage facility, 406 Wagaraw Road**

Roof is partially collapsed and otherwise likely to collapse. X symbols are posted to warn FD of impending danger. Building is vacant and there are no utilities.

Submitted by,
Jay G. Bender
Fire Marshal