

# Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

## FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 11/12/2014 AT 8:00PM BY CHIEF LONDNER AT COMPANY 3.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WAS CHIEF LONDNER, DEPUTY CHIEF YUSKAITIS , BATT. CHIEF RINALDO  
Co.1 –Capt. Kunz, Lt. Goldberg, Eng. Hoitsma  
Co.2 –Lt. Guerrieri  
Co.3 – Capt. Salvini  
Co.4 – Capt. Noonan, Lt. Greco, Lt. Bonteko, Eng. Henneke

Also in attendance were – Mayor John Cosgrove, Rescue Chief Pete Yuskaitis, Doug Sadowski, Ed Baldofsky Sr., Roger Collins, Lou Cicchella, Walt Demeraski, Bernard Lyons, John Lyons, Steve Buskiewicz

### **MINUTES:**

On a motion by Capt. Kunz, seconded by Lt. Guerrieri the minutes of the October Fire Board were approved.

### **MATERIALS RECEIVED:**

Co.1 –New PPV fan

Co.2 -None

Co.3 –New cord reel for E-5 bay

Co.4 – None

### **MATERIALS REQUESTED:**

Co.1 –None

Co.2 –5 MinV chargers, Min V batteries, 3 pager repairs

Co.3 – AED battery pack (defib tech DBP-1400), TIC batteries (bullard), hand light bulbs, Min V batteries, 4 pair gloves 2 lg & 2 xlg

Co.4- 6 Min V batteries, 40 9Volt batteries, 1 set blue helmet reflectors for new Jr. F/F

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**BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – Tues. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at Co.4 there will be a critique of the 30<sup>th</sup> St. fire.
- 2 – The Promenade comm. has finalized its decision on the high rise pack situation and all companies will utilize what they already have on their apparatus.

**DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – Good job at the fire on 30<sup>th</sup> with more to be discussed at critique

**ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – Not present

**CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – Thank you to all that attended the Co.1 Borough drill.
- 2 – Thank you to all who came out to the seminar held on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 3 – The helicopter landing that the Ambulance corps has been trying to have has been cancelled once again. A new date will be attempted at a later time.
- 4- There is a list of members that need to sign up for their LOSAP accounts. The LOSAP rep will be here on Wednesday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. You need to register for a time . Each Captain received a copy of the email.
- 5 – Chiefs elections will be on Wednesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs at FHQ, we need two tellers from each Company.
- 6 – Anyone needing to obtain an absentee ballot may contact the Fire clerk, a copy of the procedures was distributed by Asst. Chief Wolthouse via email.
- 7 – The Annual beefsteak will be held after the December Fire Board, all incoming officers, comm. chair people, Ex-Chiefs are invited to attend.
- 8 – Calls for Aug. 71 calls, 10 Mutual aid
- 9 – Calls for Sept. 63 call, 9 mutual aid
- 10 – Calls for Oct. 57 calls, 4 mutual aid

**FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**

1 –Great job to all at the fire on 30<sup>th</sup> St.

2 – There is a go fund me fund set up for the family of the fire, please check it out as they lost a lot.

**FIRE PREVENTION:**

1 – Report attached

**RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**

1 – No report

**TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:**

1 – 2015 Class schedule was given out to all the companies

**COMMITTEES:**

Apparatus: New Chiefs car nearing completion.

Awards: No report

CAD: No report

Convention: No report

Fitness: No report

Funeral: No report

**COMMITTEES CONT.**

Gear & Standards: New TIC are ordered and new gas meters will be ordered soon for all apparatus to have.

Honor Guard: No report

Insurance: No report

Improvement: Meet last week, most companies will be doing a boot drive on Black Friday with monies going to each company and thought for next year where discussed.

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No report

LOSAP: No report

Ordinance: No report

Radio: No report

Reorg/planning: No report

SOG: Progress but slow, last meeting scheduled only Co.1 and 4 showed

Training Center: No report

Uniform: No report

Website: No report

**COMMUNICATONS:**

- 1 –Three letters of intent to run for the position of Battalion Chief for the year 2015 where read off, with the names being, Lou Cicchella Badge #58, Marc Palmeri Badge # 65 and Steve Buskiewicz Badge #138.
- 2 – Letters from all 4 Companies listing there 2015 Chief nomination and Company Officers.  
Company 2 Chief of Department Kirk Wolthouse, Company 1 Assistant Chief Tim Yuskaitis, Company 4 Deputy Chief Ralph Rinaldo, Company 3 Battalion Chief Bernard Lyons.
- 3 – Flyer promoting a Flag football tournament for the Special Olyimpics March 6-8 2015.
- 4 – Letter from Company 4 advising Fire Board that F/F Scott Noonan has taken over as the new LOSAP coordinator.

**APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:**

- 1 –On a motion by Lt. Gurrieri, seconded by Capt. Noonan. Jake Gurrieri was accepted as a Junior firefighter assigned to Company 4. He will hold badge J1

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1 –None

**NEW BUSNIESS:**

- 1 – Co.4 going to Fire Academy on 11/20 for Bail-out recertification, all members are welcome if needed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Capt. Salvini, seconded by Capt. Noonan, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm