

# Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

## FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2015

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 2/11/2015 AT 8:00PM BY CHIEF WOLTHOUSE AT COMPANY 2.

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

Co.1 –Capt. Goldberg, Lt. Sulcov, Lt. Wensell

Co.2 –Lt. Guerrieri, Lt. Grossi, Eng. Parmier

Co.3 – Capt. Snyder, Lt. Demeraski, Eng. Collins

Co.4 – Capt. Greco, Lt. Carney, Lt. Henneke, Eng. Tennis

Also in attendance were – Jack Polan, Jake Mamo, Howie Londner, Jason Zink, John Lyons, Jerry Jastrab

### MINUTES:

On a motion by Lt. Demeraski, seconded by Capt. Greco the minutes of the January Fire Board were approved.

### MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 –3 new sets of gear

Co.2 -2 new sets of gear

Co.3 – 60 9Volt batteries, 6 1250 portable batteries, 2 sets of new gear

Co.4 – 12 9volt batteries, 3 new sets of gear, 3 hoods

### MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 –SCBA straps

Co.2 –SCBA straps, Min 5 batteries, 2 squeegees

Co.3 – 8 HT1000 batteries, Co.3 equipment stickers, 6 squeegees, 6 safety vests, cleaning supplies for apparatus, 2 Co.3 black helmet shields, SCBA mask straps

Co.4- 1pr XL F/F gloves

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

- 1- Thank you to all for the storm stand by.
- 2- Good job to all companies on the Heights Ave fire.
- 3- The fire alarm on 5<sup>th</sup> St. ended up being an actual fire in the basement. Not burnt food as the home owner stated.
- 4- Want to get together with the training Coordinator and the Captains to discuss and plan some drills and Borough drills.

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

- 1 – Good job to everyone also on the Heights Ave. fire.
- 2 – All Companies are asked to please stage outside the blocks when there is a call unless you're first due. We don't want companies to commit to the blocks if they're not needed.
- 3 – Quint 2 is back from the body repair shop and now at the maintenance shop getting the front brakes repaired.

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

- 1 – Good job on the Heights Ave fire.
- 2 - Fair Lawn Ave train tracks will be closing for approx 2 weeks for repairs, as soon as we get the info it'll be passed on to the companies.
- 3 – Attended seminar about the Seton Hall fire in East Orange and thought it was a good lecture. Going to look into having it done in Fair Lawn.

### **CHIEFS REPORT:**

- 1 – Good job at the Heights Ave fire, good to see things talked about at the 5<sup>th</sup> St. critique being changed.
- 2 – Good work by Eng. 3 in Elmwood Park and Quint 2 and Eng. 4 in Glen Rock.
- 3 – Thank you to all who stood by for the “blizzard of 2015”
- 4 – Be mindful of apparatus placement especially now due to the snow and narrow streets.

**FIRE LIAISON REPORT:**

1 –Not present

**FIRE PREVENTION:**

1 – Report attached

**RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:**

1 – Not present

**TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:**

1 –All companies got copies of the 3 courses being offered.

2 – Again if companies are interested in an kind of training please let me know so that I can set it up or at least look into it for the company.

3 – Still need list of who is not compliant for Bail-out from Company 3.

**COMMITTEES:**

Apparatus: No report

Awards: No report

CAD: No report

Convention: No report

Fitness: No report

Funeral: No report

**COMMITTEES CONT.**

Gear & Standards: No report

Honor Guard: No report

Insurance: No report

Improvement: No report

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No report

LOSAP: No report

Ordinance: Meeting set for Feb 18 7:30 Co.2. There is a proposed Ordinance change in ref to truss roofs that the Council would like us to review.

Radio: No report

Reorg/planning: No report

SOG: Meeting set for Feb 23 7:30, location will be sent out soon.

Training Center: No report

Uniform: No report

Website: No report

**COMMUNICATONS:**

1 - None

**APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:**

- 1 – On a motion by Capt. Goldberg, seconded by Lt. Guerrieri. A six month leave of absence was granted to Mark Buonaro Badge #104 of Co.1 effective Jan. 6 2015
- 2 – On a motion by Capt Greco, seconded by Lt. Guerrieri. Jr. F/F Jake Gurrieri was moved up to Probationary member of Co.4. He will hold badge A1.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1 – None

**NEW BUSNISS:**

- 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt Sulcov is looking into getting 5 video cameras for 1 F/F from each company and 1 Chief. More information will follow.
- 2 – Feb 24 at 7:30 Company 4 will be doing a walkthrough of the High St. apartments, all companies are invited to attend.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- 1- None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Lt Guerrieri, seconded by Capt. Greco, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Hoitsma  
Fire Clerk