

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2016

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 1/13/2016 AT 8:00PM BY CHIEF YUSKAITIS AT COMPANY 4.

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

Co.1 – Capt. Sulcov, Lt. Wensell, Lt. Hriunk, Eng. Baliman

Co.2 – Capt. Guerrieri, Lt. Grossi, Lt. Lydon, Eng. Zakriewski

Co.3 – Capt. Demeraski, Lt. Osback, Lt. Collins, Eng. Baldofsky Jr.

Co.4 – Capt. Henneke, Lt. Noonan, Eng. R. Healey

Also in attendance were – Mayor John Cosgrove, Joe Collins, Wendy Tennis, Rescue Chief Pete Yuskaitis, John Lyons, Mark Sulcov, Lauren Healey, Ed Baldofsky Sr., Phil Kearney, Tom Carney, Dillon Rinaldo, Howie Londner

MINUTES:

On a motion by Capt. Guerrieri, seconded by Capt. Hennecke the minutes of the December 2015 Fire Board where approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – 14 radio harnesses, 4 High rise pack straps

Co.2 – new vent saw, 26 radio harnesses, 1 18V Dewalt Batt., 4 High rise pack straps

Co.3 – 2 TIC batt., 3” hose cut down, 8 high rise pack straps, 15 radio harnesses, 9V batteries, badges and name tags

Co.4 – K-12 saw blade, 4 high rise pack straps, 9V batteries, 24 radio harnesses

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 –

Co.2 – 4 extinguishers tested, 2 Bloodbourne kits, 2 mag light batteries, 25 2010 SCBA cylinder hydro tested, Antennas for Tac-9 (5), 1 mic for Tac-9

Co.3 – 5 Min5 batteries, 4 SCBA mask webbings, Knox Box key for E-3, 4 50’ lengths 1 ¾ hose (white), E-3 equipment stickers

Co.4- 2 bullard TIC batteries, 5 road cones, 3 standard Co.4 helmet Shields

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1- Thank you to the Department for their support.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1 – Borough drill 1/28 looking for a good turnout especially the younger guys. We will be doing live car fires and saw work. There will be plenty of cars to work on.
- 2 – All companies are asked to get Borough drills done this year; you have all year to plan.
- 3 – Looking to meet with the LOSAP Coordinators of each company to go over some new procedures.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1 – Would like to wish all the new officers a safe and healthy year.
- 2 – I will continue to be the apparatus liaison, if there are issues you can call, text or email me with any problems with the apparatus. If it's something the Engineers can fix please try and take care of it, if not let me know and I will schedule something with the Borough Mechanic.
- 3 – If we have multiple calls in town involving a mutual aid request Fair Lawn is the priority unless a Chief says otherwise.
- 4 – I would like to also continue what Ex-Chief Wolthouse did last year as far as calls go. If you hear a Chief responding the first due company will give a size up but not establish command. The first arriving Chief will establish command. If no Chiefs are responding then the company can establish command.
- 5 – Hydrants OOS; Berkshire between Plaza and Midland and Pollit by the Bank.

CHIEFS REPORT:

- 1 – Thank to to the Department for their support, I will try to serve my best for all of you as Chief
- 2 – Good luck to all the officers and members and wish for a safe and healthy year.
- 3 – Waiting for the temporary budget to get approved.
- 4 – Dinner is Sat.1/23 at Macalusos at 19:00.
- 5 – Department reorganization comm. will be busy this year.
- 6 – We will be acquiring the back office in HQ, plans of changes to follow.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

- 1 –Congratulations to all.
- 2 – Worked out a new deal for the clerks position.
- 3 – Co.2 asked for an LED sign and that is being looked into.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1 – Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

- 1 – Rescue received new SCBA's and has some older masks that can't be used with the new units, if the FD would like them they are yours. Approximately 20 masks.

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TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

1 – If members are looking for training or certifications or certificats please go through your Captain or company officers first.

2 – I-200 and I-300 classes coming up and each company has members interested.

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus: On hold

Awards: No report

CAD: No report

Convention: On hold

Fitness: No report

Funeral: Meeting 2/24 19:30 Co.4

Gear & Standards: Some concern over the new SCBA cylinders and the size of the bottle fitting the new apparatus holders. Being looked into.

Honor Guard: New gloves delivered

Insurance: No report

Improvement: Mayor asking for money from the improvement fund to cover costs of hosting State Exempts meeting at the community center.

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No report

LOSAP: Working on better communication and new procedures for company representatives.

Ordinance: Meeting on Mon. 1/18 and then the first Wed. of every month to follow.

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Radio: Jon Ryan is the new radio rep., he has already made some changes to some radios as far as programming goes. If any other problems please contact the Batt. Chief.

Reorg/planning: No report

SOG: No meeting

Training Center: Early talk has started about redoing the training facility with the borough.

Uniform: If years of service strips are needed please see Pete Yuskaitis.

Website: No report

COMMUNICATONS:

1 - None

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

1 – On a motion by Capt. Guerrieri, seconded by Capt. Hennecke. A six month leave of absence was granted to F/F Kevin Goralski. He holds badge #56 in Co.3.

2 – On a motion by Capt. Hennecke, seconded by Capt. Guerrieri. F/F Dillon Rinaldo was accepted as a regular member from probationary member. He will be assigned badge # 79 in Co.4.

3 – On a motion by Capt Hennecke, seconded by Capt. Sulcov. F/F Jake Gurrieri was accepted as a regular member from probationary member. He will be assigned badge # 146 in Co.4.

4 – On a motion by Capt. Hennecke, seconded by Capt. Guerrieri. F/F Scott Greco was accepted as a regular member from probationary member. He will be assignd badge # 80 in Co.4.

5 – On a motion by Capt. Guerrieri, seconded by Capt. Demeraski. A one month medical leave was granted to F/F Brianne Jimenez. She holds badge # 47 in Co.2.

OLD BUSINESS:

1 – None

NEW BUSNIESS:

1 – Co.3 looking for updated ID cards. It was also asked about the county ID's if they are still needed. Both questions are being looked into by the Chiefs.

2 – Mask fit machine at Co.1 now and other companies to follow.

3 – Congrats to Steve and Wendy Alvarez on the birth of their new baby. All are doing well.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt. Guerrieri, seconded by Capt. Hennecke, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Hoitsma
Fire Clerk