

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR OCTOBER, 2016

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 10/12/2016 AT 8:20PM 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, Eng. Zakriewski

Co.3 – Capt. Demeraski, Eng. Baldofsky Jr.

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

Also in attendance were – John Lyons, Pete Yuskaitis, Jake Guerrieri, Jeff Greco, Tom Carney, K. Twiggs, Dillon Rinaldo, Mark Sulcov, Jeff Goldberg, Jim Funcheon, Ken Pfeifer, Mike Mullens, Sal Tuminello, John Parmentier, Ed Baldofsky, Sr., Jason Zink, Kirk Shaw, Chris Hoitsma, Mark Buonauro.

MINUTES:

On a motion by Capt Demeraski, seconded by Capt. Guerrieri, the minutes of the September Fire Board were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – ID stickers

Co.2 –repairs to Q2, ID stickers

Co.3 – ID stickers, gaskets for hydrant valve

Co.4 –(2) handlight straps, ID stickers

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – none

Co.2 – (5) LED handlights for TAC9, (1) water can strap, (1) Task force tip, 1 1/2" mid matic nozzle w/pistol grip & bail (HM-VPGI), ID stickers for Q2

Co.3 – none

Co.4- Cleaning supplies, (1) #151 shirt badge, (2) HT1250 radio antennas.

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BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

None

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Good job for Co. #1 social event, good turnout. Next event will be 12/2 hosted by Co.#2. We are still missing Boro drills for some companies. Anyone interested in attending parades, let Chief know.

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

Q2 is back in service. Pump test complete with exception of Q2 which will be 10/13 and ladder testing 10/27. Like to thank Mayor, Capt. Demeraski, and Lt. Noonan for representing Department at FF1 graduation.

CHIEFS REPORT:

Sorry I missed the FF1 graduation, had previous commitment, thanks to other Chiefs, missed social gathering had to work. Thank you for all who stayed back during convention weekend. Thank you to Capt. Sulcov and everyone who responded to the alarms that weekend. Need feedback on saws and power tools so we can move forward with analysis on type of gas used. Fair Lawn Ave crossing repairs pushed back. Now scheduled for 10/20-10/27.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

Mayor Cosgrove advised he spoke with Manager regarding painting red/white line in front of fire houses, rescue, and ambulance. Some area don't have double lines. Will look into matter further. Bumpouts will be installed on Radburn Rd., Abbott Rd., Parmalee Ave., George St. A lot of paving going on throughout Boro. Waiting to pave Plaza Road until Landmark road work is completed. Plaza will be paved from Romaine to Fair Lawn Ave.

FIRE PREVENTION:

No report

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

No report

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Don't go to academy classes without written confirmation. Academy will open areas as they become available.

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus: no report

Awards: No report

CAD: received updated quote for ProPhoenix

Convention: no report

Fitness: no report

Funeral: no report

Gear & Standards: chairman gave info to Capts.

Honor Guard: no report

Insurance: No report

Improvement: Problem with raffle permit still working on it per 7-0

Jr. ff's/recruitment: No Report

LOSAP: no report

Ordinance: Tom reported progress. Held meeting last week need to poll numbers on shifts and stipend alternatives.

Quartermaster: representatives will meet Tues night 10/18 to continue organizing equipment. If you can't make it let Capt know. Let's all meet and finish project.

Radio: repeaters analyzed, working ok for now, not a problem. Should consider replacing them in future as they are aging. Work with PD on radio issues.

Reorg/planning: see ordinance

Relief: President Funcheon spoke about Relief Assn issues. An extra alternate delegate signed in at the convention. Working with State to see how that happened. Discussion on new members losing state time because they did not file State application on a timely basis, especially those who joined as a junior and didn't file application once they turned 18. Looking for a packet for new members that go from junior to probationary status so they can complete application in a timely manner and not lose time. Discussed members who go away to college and live there and can't respond should not be penalized for missing calls. Current Relief secretary will not run for office in 2017. Gentlemen's agreement that we try and fill it from Co.#1. If no one interested, need to go to another company. Delegates should make commitment to attend the meetings so we have enough for a quorum. If they don't show up, president has authority to remove them from the position.

SOG: meeting held, no one attended from Co.#1 and 2. It's the third Wed of the month, will announce at daily test.

Training Center: no report

Uniform: Discussion on Capt badges. Looking for recommendation from committee on how to proceed. Pete Yuskaitis will have committee meeting to discuss.

Website: no report

COMMUNICATONS:

82 alarms for August, including 13 mutual aid calls.

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

1 –On a motion by Capt. Demeraski, seconded by Capt Hennecke, Brian York, 35-09 Lenox Drive, Fair Lawn was accepted as a probationary member of Co.#3 and was assigned badge A6.

2 –On a motion by Capt. Demeraski, seconded by Capt. Hennecke, the resignation of Jameel Gould, 0-02 30th Street, Fair Lawn was regreftfully accepted. He held badge #181.

3-Ken Pfeifer, Badge # 53 is on an indefinite medical leave effective 10/4/16.

4- Eugene Snyder, Badge #59 is on an indefinite medical leave effective 9/1/16.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Registration is open for FDIC. Members should email 7-0 if interested in attending next year. There was a CAD vendor at the FDIC training, can't provide us what we are looking for.

NEW BUSINESS:

1-0 will host a Boro drill on 10/25, 7PM at the training center. Three stations: hose loads, tactical ground ladders, thermal imaging in training building. Commit T1, E1, E4, Tac9 at this drill.

Officers should encourage younger members to cross train with other companies
Department fire dog needs two batteries.

1-0 spoke at Capts. Meeting. Doesn't agree with Boro ordinance regarding calculation of percentages. What is included, just alarms and drills, or include every time member signs in for some other activity? Refer to Ordinance Committee. Tom Carney commented, personal interpretation is to include everything. He stated again looking for a new committee to review ordinance. Discussion held on meeting percentages, two platoon system, extra calls. Chief will consult with Boro attorney and have him provide intent of ordinance which is retention of members.
LOSAP coordinator will be in charge of percentages for each company starting with September data.
11/14/16 is Relief caucus meeting for election of new County executive.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt. Sulcov, seconded by Capt. Hennecke, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm

Russell Van Ness
Fire Clerk