

Borough of Fair Lawn Fire Department

FIRE BOARD MINUTES FOR JUNE, 2021

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY 6/9/2021 AT 8:00PM BY CHIEF CARNEY AT COMPANY 4.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE CHIEF CARNEY, ASSISTANT CHIEF SALVINI, DEPUTY CHIEF MAMO, BATTALION CHIEF KUNZ

Co.1 – Capt. Sulcov, Lt. Van Handel, Lt. Blair

Co.2 – Capt. Zakrzewski

Co.3 – Capt. Londner, Lt. Beites, Lt. Baldofsky, Jr.

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

Also in attendance were – Joe Collins, Deputy Mayor Reinitz, Jeff Greco, Mark Sulcov, Pete Yuskaitis, Rich Healey, Scott Osback, Nick Held, Ralph Rinaldo

MINUTES:

On a motion by Capt. Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt. Healey the minutes of the May Fire Board were approved.

MATERIALS RECEIVED:

Co.1 – helmet letters and numbers, spray wax, TIC camera battery, (4) mesh bags

Co.2 – bunker pants repaired, sign in sheets, assorted badges, (10) glove straps, helmet stickers

Co.3 – sign in sheets, (4) helmet liners, FLIR retractable lanyard, truck wash, Minitor 6 charger, gloves, assorted caps and adapters, 5 way manifold.

Co.4 – (1) Bourke eye shield, (3) sets boots, accountability tags #90, (2) single bank radio chargers, helmet stickers, (3) sets suspenders, (8) glove straps, sign in sheets, names for helmets, new decal for apparatus

MATERIALS REQUESTED:

Co.1 – SCBA repair, \$600 for Bergenfield training center drill, hydrant bag consisting of 2 ½” gate valve, spare cap, spanners, Seek thermal bank charger.

Co.2 – in house cascade fixed, blue meter repair, #29 accountability tags

Co.3 – Akron portable light battery, fire extinguisher service

Co.4- 14" black zip ties, Accountability tags for JR5, (1) set Bourke eye shields, fire extinguisher service.

BATT. CHIEFS REPORT:

Glen Rock parade scheduled for 7/4 10 AM at Boro Hall.
Working on small value grants for hose and appliances.
Congressman Pascrell submitting bill to getting funding to build firehouses.
Effective 7/6 6-0 will be back to work full time in his office.
Funeral committee discuss issues to improve process.

DEP. CHIEFS REPORT:

Back in service

ASST. CHIEFS REPORT:

No department drill this month. Co 2 & 4 already made commitments. 2022 officers should start putting together list of Capital purchases for next year. Plan on having a meeting in July or August with 8-0.
Tabletop drill Wednesday, 6/23 7:30 Co.#3.

CHIEFS REPORT:

55 calls for May
Chief advised new MSA gas meters should be in by end of June. Scheduled training for last Monday in June on new meters. 3-0 and 2-0 will receive calibration training. Vendor will pick up broken manifold from Co.#3 and replace it.
Thank you to all who attended Ex Chief Bernabeo funeral detail and being there. We lost two ex-chiefs in a few months. Memorial Day parade great showing. Thank you to Deputy Mayor and Council. Friday night social gathering 4:00pm Co.#4, food, beverage, horseshoes, and corn hole games.
7/1 fireworks meet 6:30 Memorial Park by DeJong field. Trying to have a department BBQ first, position apparatus later. No rain date. Met with manager today.
Meeting with members who have 11 years and over service 6/30 7:30 Co.#4. Met with members 10 and under good feedback.
New SCBAs being ordered after Council Resolution on 6/29 28 packs and RIT pack.
Spoke with manager about the potential drill at Nabisco. Building should be empty on 7/23. Trying to get contact names from Fire Prevention. Have a full day drill with mutual aid in September/October.
Thursday Ordinance meeting 7:30.
Mask fit started up. Co.#2 completed. Next Co.#1, then 3, then 4. Hope to be done by end of summer.
Reinstated auto response to Glen Rock on general alarms from 6:00am to 6:00pm. Co.#2 & 4 will be dispatched.
Appears department is 85% vaccinated.
Glen Rock is having a BBQ on Sat, 7/3 need headcount by end of week. Parade 7/4 10AM start, meet at 9:30. They also want the large flag with Q2.

CENTRAL BERGEN MUTUAL AID:

Progress. Large fire in Fort Lee. Requested Rescue.

FIRE LIAISON REPORT:

D. Mayor Reinitz Council recognized Chief Lyons at the March meeting. Will have moment of silence for Chief Bernabeo at the next Council meeting. Johnson & Johnson vaccines available in the Boro this week. Council has reached out to State for control over local roads. Had issues with car wash on Maple Ave.

FIRE PREVENTION:

Report attached

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT:

Solar Panel training 7/13 7:30 at the Senior Center. Rescue has drilled with Co.#2 and Co.#4. Thought and prayers on passing of Chief Milnes grandfather.

TRAINING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Rich Healey distributed updated training schedule. Co#2 has two members enrolled in FF1 in night classes. ICS300 class moved to Ridgewood fire HQ have six interested. New FF1 day class Co.#1 member confirmed beginning end of July. Fire official and fire inspector class one member interested. Nozzle Forward training scheduled for October. Level 2 instructor class Morris County one member interested. Requested updated certificate report from State. 12 members interested in I400 try to get in house in Fair Lawn. List of 15 names for Train the Trainer for bailout. Working on getting prices from trainers.

COMMITTEES:

Apparatus:

2-0 spoke with salesman. Ladders taking longer production time. July chassis mounted, August cab mounted Sept body mounted.

8-0 Boro apparatus committee meeting 7/6 19:30 Co.#3 looking for members to research items and divide into groups.

Accountability:

none

Awards:

none

Convention:
One day affair this year.

Driver Training:
Mark Sulcov another class scheduled for trailer program, use same area. Need updated list of who completed driver training class.

Funeral:
No report

Gear:
Looking at Cairns 880 helmets

Honor Guard:
Received all items needed for honor guard. Going forward with full compliment.

Improvement:
Calendar raffle- approached by Lt from Rescue to help them start raffle. 8-0 suggested FD & Rescue work together. Trying to sell 2000 tickets this year.

Jr. ff's/recruitment:
Nick: received lanyards. Hand out to interested people at fireworks. Set up table. Meeting Thur 6/17 7pm.
Co.#1. Need people to help with recruiting at fireworks.

LOSAP:
No report

Ordinance:
Meeting tomorrow night

Pro Phoenix:
PD, Motorola, ProPhoenix got what was needed. 3-5 week time for interface. There is up to a one minute delay getting info from PD to ProPhoenix. Can be reduced at a cost.

Radio:
Boro Hall took power surge. Battery backup undersized. Being fixed.

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Relief:

Convention/caucus info will be emailed. One day event, get two credits.

Long range planning:

Committee met. Next meeting in September.

Safety:

Scott: make sure everyone is hydrated in the warm weather.

SOG:

Meeting 6/17 Co.#3.

Training Center:

Soil testing done report received today. 8-0 has to call vendor to determine footing requirements.

Bid specs to follow.

Elmwood Park FD will be using training center on Thursday nights. Agreement signed by both municipalities. Chief to meet and discuss. Keys and code will be given to them.

Uniform:

No report.

Social Media:

Start member campaign on social media

COMMUNICATONS:

none

APPLICATIONS & RESIGNATIONS:

Jon Ryan, 48 Heights Ave, Boro, Co.#2, Badge # 41 was granted a personal medical leave effective 5/8/21 to 11/8/21.

On a motion by Captain Sulcov, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski, Chris Lydon, 8-46 Cedar Street, Boro Co.#2 was accepted as an Auxiliary firefighter and assigned badge A2.

On a motion by Chief Mamo, seconded by Capt. Sulcov, Matthew Belmonte, 8-18 Chester St. Boro, Badge # 45, Co.#2 was granted a six (6) month personal leave of absence. (originally) requested an indefinite leave but can only grant six months at a time)

On a motion by Capt Sulcov, seconded by Capt. Zakrzewski, Royce Dong, 42-21 Debruin Dr, Boro was accepted as a Junior member Co.#4 and assigned badge JR3 effective 6/7/2021.

On a motion by Capt Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt Sulcov, Robert Grin, 398 Plaza Rd N, Boro was accepted as a Junior member Co.#4 and assigned badge JR5 effective 6/7/2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming events:

National Night Out 8/3

Community Campout 9/25

Nick Held would like members not on Recruitment committee to help.

Discussion about purchase of a new grille from BJ's Club from Improvement Fund. Motion by 1-0, seconded by 2-0 motion approved to purchase new grill for under \$400 and house it at Co.#4.

8-0 motion to work with Rescue on next calendar raffle, have meeting with them. Questions on details and how it will work. No motion passed at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Capt Zakrzewski, seconded by Capt.Healey, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Van Ness

Fire Clerk

FAIR LAWN BUREAU of FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY REPORT to BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING of June 9, 2021

Following is a summary of the Bureau's activities for the year-to-date 2021:

• Inspections of LHU (Life Hazard Use) locations	179	of 261 total
• Violations issued to LHU locations	135	
• Inspections of non-LHU locations	48	of 1,276 total
• Violations issued to non-LHU locations	40	
• Inspections of 1- and 2-family homes upon sale or lease	241	
• Inspections of multi-family dwelling units	0	
• Fire Safety Permits issued	14	
• Investigations of fires	7	
• Penalties collected (gross)	0	totaling \$ -0-
• Penalties collected to be dedicated to FD equipment/training	0	totaling \$ -0-
• Imminent Hazard Orders issued	0	
• Fire Prevention programs presented to the public	0	
• Residential courtesy inspections	0	

Noteworthy items called to your attention.....

Current Fire Safety Advisories:

18-01 Pollitt Dr., Private hydrant damaged and out of service.

22-18 to 22-26 Maple Ave., Vacant strip mall of non-combustible type construction. Portions of the floor are being excavated leaving open pits inside the building. The Fire Alarm and Automatic Sprinkler Systems are out of service. Utilities have been de-activated.

3 Kossuth Pl., Single family Residence, of wood frame construction. Excessive obstructions make passage extremely difficult inside the home, conditions are such that interior firefighting and rescue would be extremely difficult.

6-09 Fair Lawn Ave. Fire damaged Restaurant (Davia), the automatic sprinkler system in the windowless basement is out of service, however the Fire Department Connection remains active to serve the adjacent building at 6-01 Fair Lawn Ave.

Current Fire Safety Permits:

F.L.H.S. Lacrosse Team, Outdoor Cooking at Sasso Field on June 11, 2021.
*Borough Fireworks, scheduled for July 1, and July 6 (rain date)

Knox Box Information:

37-01 Broadway, new box ordered



Fire Official