

Minutes of the Fire District No. 4, meeting of September 24th, 2013

The September 24th, 2013 meeting was opened by board President Dwayne Jensen, commissioners in attendance were, Roman, Hughes, Pawol, and Klose. The two accountants and attorney were not present or required to attend this meeting. The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Mr. Pawol, read the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Roman, made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Mr. Hughes, all were in favor.

Treasures Report:

Mr. Hughes, read the treasures report, Mr. Roman, made a motion to accept the report as read and to pay all bills, seconded by Mr. Klose, all were in favor.

Buildings & Grounds:

Mr. Hughes, reported that the Inside Air Company, has installed the new rooftop exhaust fan for the kitchen.

Insurance:

Mr. Jensen, reported that the board has received a check from the Selective Insurance Company, in the amount of \$1,930.00 for removing the 1974 Mack Aerialscope off of the policy and a adjustment on the coverage for the white chevy van 436.

Fire Hydrants:

Mr. Klose, reported that on Sept 19th, 2013 he inspected all of the hydrants in Fire District No. 4, and cleared some tall weeds around a hydrant on Judy Drive. Also a hydrant, was hit by a truck on Douglas Street, and he had the Middlesex Water Company, make the needed repairs.

Finance & Budget:

Nothing to report.

Trucks & Equipment:

Mr. Jensen, reported that rear pole mounted spot lights are not working on Engine 4-1, Engine 4-2 everything is in working order, Truck 4-2-4 still waiting for punch list items to be taken care of, Rescue 4 some new hand tools were purchased, Marine 4 everything is in good order. Six new pairs of fire fighter gloves were purchased & a new pike pole for truck 4-2-4.

Three new Scott air masks need to be ordered, Mr. Roman, made a motion to purchase the masks, seconded by Mr. Klose, all were in favor.

One new Motorola model 2500 hand held radio needs to be purchased , 3 new remote mikes, and 4 chargers, at a total cost of \$3,407.60 Mr. Hughes, made a motion to purchase the equipment, seconded by Mr. Roman, all were in favor.

The firehouse coffee maker is broken & leaking water and needs to be replaced with a new unit, at a cost not to exceed \$ 400.00 Mr. Hughes, made a motion to buy a new commercial grade coffee maker, seconded by Mr. Klose, all were in favor.

Old Business:

_____ None

New Business:

_____ Mr. Roman, reported that the annual dinner meeting with the Middlesex Water Company, will be held on Wed October 2, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. at the Avenel Fire House.

Fire Prevention:

_____ See attached report.

Fire Chief:


_____ No report for the month of September.

Public:

_____ No members of the public attended this meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, Jensen, seconded by Hughes, all were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert J. Pawol, Secretary
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FIRE OFFICIALS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2013 Fire District No.4

The Bureau issued 8 permits during the month of September 2013,

Type 1 Permits

- 2 - Julie Towing
- 1- Sandwich Time
- 1 - Racz's Garage
- 1 - P&J Auto Body
- 2 - Republic Services
- 1 - Charles Jessup Inc.

The following businesses have been inspected during the month of September 2013.

- Champion Uniform
- Racz's Garage
- Bruce Supply
- Russel Ried/Mr John
- J&L Pallets
- Charles Jessup Inc.
- Carga Transportation
- P&J Auto Body
- P&J Auto Service
- Sandwich Time
- Republic Services

As of this writing, I have not heard back from Dana Transport regarding the Bio-Diesel plant on Smith Street. I will keep the Board advised as I receive any information on this project.

The Division of Fire Safety has totally switched over to the new R.I.M.S program which eliminates all paper work to the Division. Though the system is fully operational there are a lot of problems with the system that the State is trying to repair.

The current system is not user friendly the business owners are having difficulty getting onto the states portal to access the RIMS system. At the county Fire Officials meeting this was a very hot topic with all of the problems the local LEA's are encountering.

The Division is planning to offer more training sessions for the local LEA's to deal with the problems with the new system. This affects newly registered businesses that are life hazard uses and updating the old businesses information.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank DellaPietro III

Fire Official

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