

Minutes of the Fire District No. 4, meeting of January 28th, 2014

The January 28th, 2014 meeting was opened by board President Dwayne Jensen, commissioners in attendance were, Hughes, Roman, 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. Hughes, made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Mr. Roman, all were in favor.

Treasures Report:

The treasures report was read by Mr. Hughes, a motion was made by Mr. Pawol, 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 he is still in the process of finding an overhead door company to replace the glass panels in the bay doors and to install automatic door openers, so far he has not received a price quote for the work.

Insurance:

One firefighter is still out on workers comp with a broken finger, and will be returning to active duty shortly.

Fire Hydrants:

Mr. Klose, reported that there is a broken hydrant at St. Stephens Ave & Crowmill Road, he said that he had called the Middlesex water company about the problem, and they told him that they are backed up on repair jobs due to many broken water mains in the township.

Finance & Budget:

Mr. Pawol, reported that the Board of Fire Commissioners had received a letter from the Bank of Woodbridge, 34 Main Street regarding a much better interest rate offered by them than our current bank. A motion was made by Mr. Hughes, to change our account to the new bank, seconded by Mr. Pawol, all were in favor.

Trucks & Equipment:

Mr. Jensen, reported on the following fire apparatus: Rescue 4, had a flat tire on the rear of the truck repaired, Engine 4-1 OK, 4-2 OK, air leak was fixed, Tower Ladder 4-2-4

had a dead battery at a fire scene, due to the vehicle's engine idle was set to low and not charging the batteries correctly. Command 4-3-1 checks out OK.

The two new elbows that were purchased need to be returned because they are the wrong size.

Three new sets of turnout gear came in for firefighters , Arron, Vinny, & Matt.

Communications:

_____ Nothing to report.

Fire Company:

_____ No members attended this meeting.

Old business:

_____ Nothing to report.

New Business:

_____ The Board of Fire Commissioners will be retaining the following professionals for the year 2014: Casazza & Ur Public Accountants, Bart & Bart Auditor, Richard Fazzari, Attorney, Jensen Landscaping & Maint. Mr. Roman, made a motion to retain the four businesses in 2014, seconded by Mr. Pawol, all were in favor, except Mr. Jensen, abstained from voting .

Fire Prevention:

_____ See attached report.

Fire Chief:


_____ No report was received for the month of January.

Public:

_____ No residents of Fire District No. 4, were at the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, Jensen, seconded by Klose, all were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert J. Pawol, Secretary

Fire District No. 4, Keasbey



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FIRE OFFICIALS REPORT JANUARY 2014 Fire District No.4

The Bureau has not received any complaints during the month of January 2014.

The Bureau will begin the 2014 annual inspection process in February starting with the warehouses at 1000 Riverside Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank DellaPietro III
Fire Official
Fire Districts No.4&8