



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

August 16, 2022

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, Township of Haddon, held their regular monthly meeting on the above date, in the meeting room of the Westmont Fire Company No. 1, 112 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ. Chairman Henry E. Voigtsberger, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Chairman Voigtsberger called for a salute to the Flag of the United States.

Secretary Joseph P. Piscopio read the confirmation of the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, which requires that adequate notice of this meeting be provided. This has been done through Public Notice in the Retrospect newspaper, on the Board of Fire Commissioners website and by posting on a bulletin board in the Haddon Township Municipal building.

Commissioners answering roll call were Chairman Henry E. Voigtsberger, Jr., William G. Tessing III, William G. Tessing IV and Joseph P. Piscopio.

Guests for the evening: Chief Dan Devitt, FF/EMT Nate Maronski, Captain Frank Jackson 5th, EMS Captain Bob Krupinski, FF/EMT Dave Wallace.

The minutes for the July 28, 2022, meeting were presented for approval. A motion by Chairman Voigtsberger, seconded by Commissioner Tessing III, was passed to accept the minutes as presented.

Committee Reports

Pagers: Nothing to report as per Chief Devitt.

Radios: Nothing to report as per Chief Devitt.

Apparatus: Chief Devitt reported the following:

- BLS 1557 was out of service today due to a flat for approximately 15 minutes.

Fire School: Chief Devitt reported the following:

- County OEM sent out a list of ICS classes that are free of charge. An application must be filled out. A list will be posted.

Turnout Gear: Chief Devitt reported that out of the four (4) sets that were sent out, two (2) sets were for alterations and two (2) sets were for repairs. One (1) of the sets to be repaired was marked unfixable due to the condition of the set. The bill totaled just over \$900.

Equipment: Nothing to report as per Chief Devitt.

Insurance: Captain Jackson 5th reported the following:

- The 2023 JIF renewal application has to be completed.
- The Board needs to appoint a new JIF fund commissioner and an alternate by September.
- The NJ MEL app is available for all members to be utilized as a training and educational tool.
- A meeting has been scheduled with Loretta from AFLAC for this coming Tuesday night before drill.
- Rick Bean is sending a list of the equipment to go over for the renewal application. Payroll information for the five (5) full time employees will be needed as well.

Liaison to Township: Chief Devitt reported the following:

- HTDPW found four (4) additional hydrants, giving us a total of six (6). After replacing the out of service hydrants that will leave us with one (1) spare.

Communications: Commissioner Piscopio reported the following:

- A letter of thanks was received on behalf of Assistant Chief John Young from 10-8 Emergency Vehicle Service for traveling to the Lincoln Fire Company in Ephrata, PA to demonstrate the Seagrave.

Benefit of Fire District:

- Commissioner Piscopio acknowledged FF/EMT's Nate Maronski, Alex Tessing, and Kyler Graeber for filling the holes in the EMS schedule recently in order to be sure the shifts were covered.
- Chairman Voigtsberger announced that three (3) individuals were interested in the vacant commissioner position to be appointed at the September meeting. The interested parties are Bob Krupinski, Mike Moore, and Dave Wallace. They will be asked to come in to discuss the opportunity each.
- Chief Devitt reported the following:

- The Summer of Love Music Festival will be held on Saturday, August 27. A meeting will be held Friday, August 19 with the township. The Chief requested additional shifts be opened to cover the festival.
- Two (2) additional part time hires, Phil Kormann and Steve Scalise will be training on the BLS unit.
- All part time EMS personnel will be required to submit at least one (1) weekend shift or more per month.

Deferred Business:

- Chairman Voigtsberger reported that the bond will be opened up for the banks tomorrow.

New Business:

- Nothing to report.

Treasurers Report: Commissioner Tessing III reported the following as of July 31, 2022:

- Money Market Account: \$521,480.45
- Checking (Payroll) Account: \$146,671.65
- Checking (Operating) Account: \$67,485.46

A motion by Chairman Voigtsberger, seconded by Commissioner Piscopio was passed to accept the report as presented.

Bills: A motion was made by Chairman Voigtsberger, seconded by Commissioner Tessing IV was passed to pay the bills at the end of the month as they were received.

Chairman Voigtsberger announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

Being there no further business, a motion by Chairman Voigtsberger, seconded by Commissioner Piscopio was passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Attested,

Joseph P. Piscopio, Secretary