

**Board of Fire Commissioners  
FIRE DISTRICT # 4  
672 EAST MAIN STREET  
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
04/30/2013**

Chairman Kurdyla called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**OATH OF OFFICE:**

Paul Orloff was given the Oath of Office as Fire Commissioner by Chairman Kurdyla

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners: C. Spolarich, D. Bereheiko, T. Ranallo, A. Kurdyla, P. Orloff  
Finderne Fire Department: Chief Richard Armstrong, President James Bentz  
Finderne Rescue Squad: None

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

A motion by A. Ranallo and seconded by P. Orloff to approve the Minutes for March as printed.  
Unanimously approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

It was moved by D. Bereheiko and seconded by P. Orloff to accept the Treasurer's report as printed (see attached).  
Unanimously approved

**PRESENTATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD BILLS:**

It was moved by P. Orloff and second by to pay A. Ranallo the bills as printed in the Treasurer's report (see attached).  
Unanimously approved

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

AIG Insurance - Changes in our Policy  
Traflet & Fabian  
Somerset Hills Fire Consultants- bill for new truck specifications

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fire Trucks; Chief Armstrong reported the new engine being purchased does not have a generator and to upgrade it the cost would be \$20,000 and that would only be a 5kw. He said he would do without it and as far as scene lighting; the engine has a new type that operates on LED.

D. Bereheiko asked why we are buying an Engine that has less than the Engine we are replacing

A. Ranallo said that Pierce worked with the fire company to do the best with the money we have to spend; both trucks are demos.

A. Kurdyla spoke about how disappointed he was with the other vendors regarding how this was handled.

A motion by A. Ranallo to have another Public vote for an additional \$110,000 to finish the purchase; Tower Ladder and Pumper second C. Spolarich.

Chairman Kurdyla called for a roll call vote.

A. Ranallo- Yes  
B. Spolarich-Yes  
P. Orloff -Yes  
D. Bereheiko-No  
A. Kurdyla-Yes



Audit for LOSAP - Rodney & Haines \$10,000 this would include 2005-2011 percentages; run sheets, work details, company meeting attendance  
Motion by A. Ranallo to have Rodney & Haines do this Audit second by P. Orloff Vote taken all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Carl needs to start looking into the finances to fund the project.  
Chairman Kurdyla would like to bring up the salaries of District #4 commissioners to be in line with the other Districts in Bridgewater Township each up \$1,000 dollars for 2013  
Motion by P. Orloff and second by A. Ranallo Vote taken all in favor.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

- Kyle Pope  
Bound Brook N.J.
- Michael A. Lessard  
Bridgewater N.J.
- Salvatore Planeta  
Somerville N.J.

**MEMBERS LEAVING:**

NONE

**CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Chief Armstrong reported the air leak on rescue 1 is been repaired.  
Hose testing is complete (see attached).  
Ex. Chief Mangino, Chief Armstrong , Asst. Chief Binkley will be meeting with Traflet & Fabian over what was posted on line in regards to the Somerset O.B.G.Y.N. fire. He is also consult with the Townships Attorney and the Fire Official.  
The fire company is moving ahead with the junior program.  
Somerset County is willing to trade use of the Firehouse Hall for class fees at the Fire Academy.

**FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT:**

None

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

At 8:34pm the meeting was opened to the public, Motion by D. Bereheiko and seconded by A. Ranallo all in favor.

**OPEN SESSION:**

With no one from the public to be heard.  
At 8:35 p.m. D. Bereheiko made a motion to close the open public meeting and return to the regular meeting at 8:35 p.m. second by C. Spolarich all in favor.  
At 8:37 p.m. A. Ranallo made a motion to close this meeting a second by P. Orloff all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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David Bereheiko  
Secretary