

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**FIRE DISTRICT No. 1**  
Bridgewater Township  
PO Box 109, MARTINSVILLE, N. J. 08836

Martinsville Station # 1  
Martinsville, NJ  
January 11, 2011

**Minutes of the January 11, 2011 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM by Chairman Nodes, who gave notice of the Sunshine Law requirements.

Present were Commissioners: Mr. Nodes, Dr. Cetuk, Mr. Van Nostrand, and Mr. Rose. Mr. Durant was absent. Also present was Chief Weidele.

The minutes of the December 14, 2010 meeting were approved with corrections. Motion made by Mr. Rose, seconded by Dr. Cetuk and passed.

The Treasurer's report for December was presented and passed, motion made by Mr. Rose, seconded by Dr. Cetuk and passed. The bills for December were presented and approved with the exception of bills that appeared to be connected to a website, 43fire.org. Motion made by Mr. Rose and seconded by Dr. Cetuk.

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:10 PM. There being no comments by the public, the meeting closed to the public at 8:11 PM.

**Correspondence:**

1. Communications from VFIS explaining the application of insurance payments by the Board.
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The Chief's report for December 2010 was approved. Motion made by Mr. Rose and seconded by Dr. Cetuk. Chief Weidele distributed a list of the top 10 fire responders for 2010. He also requested follow-up regarding renewal of the registration for 43-102.

**Old Business**

Martinsville Rescue Squad: No report

Truck Maintenance: Ongoing. The line is preparing a list of issues for 43-103, and will bring that before the Board at the next meeting.

Insurance: The premium for the Accident and Sickness policy was made. A check in the amount of \$195 was received for Steve Niederle for reimbursement for tire damage suffered while responding to a call.

Membership and Personnel: No report

Trucks Out of the District: None

Bridgewater Joint Board: The four fire districts agreed to pool the public advertising for the upcoming election legal notices.

Firefighter Incentive: Mr. Durant will contact Mr. Braslow for clarification on the LOSAP and Incentive Resolutions. Legal advertising will be published to hold a public hearing regarding proposed changes to the existing LOSAP program, at the February meeting. Those changes include rules that parallel the same as the responder program; i.e. 3 truck details, 4 training drills and responding to 30% of the fire calls.

New Development: No report.

Long Range Planning: No report.

Daytime Manpower: During the month of December, Martinsville Fire Department had 3 dual dispatch calls to Green Knoll.

Vehicle Training: Vehicle training ongoing.

Retired Equipment: Waiting on a final list from the department. Once the Commissioners have the final list a resolution will be adopted to dispose of the equipment. A list is pending from the line.

Security Systems: Bill Rose will bring a revised quote from Adalex to the February meeting.

2011 Budget: The meeting was opened to the public at 8:25 PM for the purpose of discussing the 2011 budget. There being no comments or questions the meeting was closed to the public at 8:26 PM. The 2011 Budget was moved and accepted by Resolution. Four members of the Board voted in favor, with Mr. Durant absent.

### **New Business**

Firefighter Points: Mr. Nodes requested a copy of the final points for 2010.

Website: Members of the Board had questions regarding the apparent establishment of a "Bridgewater Fire District No. 1" website (43fire.org) that has appeared on the internet. None of the Board members recalled any discussion or authorization for the site to be set up. The Chief was unable to address any of the questions posed and the Board requested that the site be pulled down until the outstanding issues could be addressed. As noted earlier, bills associated with the site were put on hold, pending clarification.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM. Motion by Mr. Rose, seconded by Dr. Cetuk and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Rose

**Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department  
Chief's Report  
January-11**

**Event No. Date Address # of Members Total Hours Mutual Aid Company**

1 1/1/2011 1981 Washington Valley Road 14 14  
2 1/10/2011 991 Tullo Farm Road 11 11  
3 1/14/2011 14 Redwood Road 14 7  
4 1/18/2011 1044 Vosseller Avenue 15 22.5  
5 1/18/2011 25 Gateshead Drive 15 7.5  
6 1/20/2011 11 Waldron Drive 12 6  
7 1/19/2011 360 Foothill Road 13 6.5 **Green Knoll**  
8 1/19/2011 360 Foothill Road 21 10.5 **Green Knoll**  
9 1/19/2011 8 Linvale 22 11  
10 1/25/2011 1821 Washington Valley Road 18 9  
11 1/28/2011 1881 Washington Valley Road 9 4.5  
12 1/29/2011 1159 Cambridge Lane 13 6.5

**Total Fire Calls 116**

**Training/Drills/Work Detail**

1/3/2011 Truck Check - 101 3.0  
1/3/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.5  
1/6/2011 Truck Check & Refuel - 151 1.0  
1/7/2011 Truck Check - 102 1.0  
1/7/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
1/10/2011 SCBA Certification - Fit Test 17.0  
1/10/2011 SCBA Certification - Skill Test 54.0  
1/10/2011 Truck Check - 101 1.0  
1/11/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.0  
1/15/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
1/16/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.0  
1/16/2011 Truck Check - 141 1.0  
1/12/2011 Truck Check - 101 1.0  
1/20/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.5  
1/20/2011 Truck Check - 141 1.5  
1/20/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
1/23/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.0  
1/24/2011 Monthly Truck Work - Station 1 9.0  
1/24/2011 Monthly Truck Work - Station 2 12.0  
1/25/2011 Truck Check - 101 1.5  
1/27/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
1/30/2011 Truck Check - 101 2.0  
1/30/2011 Truck Check - 141 1.0  
1/30/2011 Truck Check - 102 1.0  
1/31/2011 Drill - Fast team Ops 14.0

**Total Training 131.0**