

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

Martinsville Station # 1  
Martinsville, NJ  
August 9, 2011

**Minutes of the August 9, 2011 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 PM by Chairman Rose, who gave notice of the Sunshine Law requirements.

Present were Commissioners: Mr. Rose, Mr. Lichtig, Mr. Van Nostrand, Mr. Kalafsky and Mr. Durant. Also present was Chief Bill Weidele.

The minutes of the July 2011 meeting were approved. Motion made by Mr. Kalafsky second by Mr. Durant, and passed.

The Treasurer's report for July was presented and passed, motion made by Mr. Durant, second by Mr. Kalafsky and passed. The bills for July were presented and approved. Motion made by Mr. Durant and second by Mr. Lichtig and passed.

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:14 PM. The Baltimore trip was acknowledged by the Department. There being no comments by the public, the meeting closed to the public at 8:15 PM.

**Correspondence:**

1. Registration for Truck 43-151.

The Chief's report for July 2011 was approved. Motion made by Mr. Van Nostrand and seconded by Mr. Rose passed.

## **Old Business**

Martinsville Rescue Squad: No report.

Truck Maintenance: Recalls for Truck 43-101 include support for steering, accelerator pedal, and straps for fuel tanks.

Insurance: Mr. Rose passed out several documents from Mr. Tanga clarifying coverage for Department members. Motion to extend Life Insurance benefits past the age of seventy for members by Mr. Rose and seconded by Mr. Kalafsky.

Membership and Personnel: New Junior member for Station 1 is Alex Gillespie and Joseph DeFilippis is a new Junior member for Station No. 2.

Trucks Out of District: Trucks 43-141 and 43-145 will be attending the 4-H Fair on Thursday, August 11, 2011. Motion made by Mr. Durant and seconded by Mr. Rose and passed.

Bridgewater Joint Board: No report.

Firefighter Incentive: No report.

New Development: No report.

Long Range Planning: No report.

Daytime Manpower: There was a meeting with the Chairs of the four Fire Districts in Bridgewater on July 21, 2011 regarding among other things mutual aid issues. Minutes and correspondence from the meeting were distributed.

Vehicle Training: Ongoing – Talk about it next meeting

Mutual Aid and Dual Dispatch: See above.

Retired Equipment: Commissioner Rose to track down the list.

Security Systems: Waiting for installation to be scheduled and draft policy created.

Website: No report.

Purchasing: Motion was made by Mr. Kalafsky, seconded and passed to purchase the thermal imaging camera from Absolute for \$10,257.50 which is the low bid. Absolute will upgrade a used camera for the same price.

## **New Business**

Closed Meeting: A pending legal matter was discussed and recommendations were made however no decision was reached.

Chin Straps: The Department is looking into replacing chin straps.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 PM. Motion made by Mr. Lichtig, seconded by Mr. Durant and approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Durant

**Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department****Chief's Report****August-11****M-F****Event No. Date Address # of Members DT Call Total Hours Mutual Aid Company**

124 8/2/2011 7 Jeffrey Lane 11 Y 5.5  
125 8/5/2011 1314 Hickory Dr. 13 N 6.5  
126 8/5/2011 4 Black Court 13 N 6.5  
127 8/7/2011 1233 Cornell Road 19 N 9.5  
128 8/7/2011 601 Emerald Trail 18 N 9  
129 8/8/2011 Chimney Rock/Thompson 15 Y 15  
130 8/10/2011 993 Severin Drive 10 Y 5  
131 8/15/2011 1931 Washington Valley Road 13 Y 6.5  
132 8/15/2011 1674 Washington Valley Road 19 Y 9.5  
133 8/15/2011 3 Totten Drive 18 Y 9  
134 8/15/2011 Hamilton Ln/Frohlin Dr. 26 N 13  
135 8/18/2011 Vossellar Ave./Washington Valley Road 13 Y 6.5  
136 8/18/2011 1354 Well Road 13 N 6.5  
137 8/19/2011 1061 Brown Road 11 N 5.5  
138 8/20/2011 1600 Vossellar Ave. 13 N 6.5  
139 8/20/2011 4 Hardy Drive 17 N 8.5  
140 8/22/2011 1514 Washington Valley Road 18 Y 18  
142 8/25/2011 1246 US Hwy 202 - Bright Horizon 13 Y 6.5  
143 8/26/2011 54 King George Road 19 Y 38

**Hurricane Irene Response On September Report  
(BALANCE OF AUGUST CALLS) Total Fire Calls 191****Training/Drills/Work Detail**

8/2/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/3/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.0  
8/3/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.0  
8/3/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/6/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/7/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.0  
8/7/2011 Truck Check - 102 1.0  
8/7/2011 Truck Check - 141 1.0  
8/8/2011 Driver Training - 101 1.0  
8/8/2011 Monthly Drill - Quick Water 24.0  
8/9/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/10/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/11/2011 EMT-B Course 8.0  
8/13/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
8/20/2011 SAD Training - Hitting the Hydrant 10.0  
8/21/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.0  
8/22/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.0  
8/22/2011 Truck Check - 101 1.0  
Truck Check - 103 1.0  
8/22/2011 Monthly Truck Work - Sta. 1 16.5  
8/22/2011 Monthly Truck Work - Sta. 2 22.5  
8/24/2011 Truck Check - 103 1.0  
8/24/2011 Truck Check - 141 1.0  
8/26/2011 Truck Check - 102 1.0  
8/26/2011 Truck Check - 145 1.0  
8/26/2011 Truck Check - 151 1.0

**Total Training 137.0****Meetings**

8/1/2011 Monthly Meeting 28.0  
8/9/2011 Commissioners Meeting 12.0  
8/19/2011 BW Township Relief Assoc. Meeting 3.0  
8/15/2011 Line Officers Meeting 15.0  
No meeting Executive Officers Meeting 0.0

**Total Meetings 58.0****Total 386.0****SAD**

8/2/2011 Prepare minutes 3.0  
8/11/2011 4H Fair 20.0  
8/12/2011 Bought soda & water 1.0  
8/12/2011 Refuel 101 1.0  
8/15/2011 Dropped off 101 at Fire & Safety 4.0  
8/16/2011 Picked up 101 from Fire & Safety 2.0  
8/26/2011 Refuel 151 1.0  
8/26/2011 Refuel 141 0.5  
8/26/2011 Filled fuel tanks for portable pumps 1.0  
8/26/2011 Refuel 103 1.0  
8/30/2011 Visit schools for fire prevention week 2.5  
8/30/2011 Letters to Newcomers 2.0  
8/31/2011 Moved water from Sta. 2 to Sta. 1 & soda 1.5

**Total SADs 40.5**