

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
07/29/ 2014

Commissioner Ranallo called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners P.Orloff, C. Spolarich, T. Ranallo

Absent / Excused: A. Kurdyla, D. Bereheiko

Finderne Fire Department: Chief Keith Binkly, President James Bentz

Finderne Rescue Squad: None

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

A motion by P. Orloff and seconded by C. Spolarich to approve the Minutes for June meeting.. All in favor

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chief Binkley Reported that Car 30 is starting without any problems and is due for service. He will take it in for servicing.
- The Lawyers are still working on the lease agreement Contact between lawyers has been difficult. Commissioner Ranallo suggested that President Bentz contact Commissioner Kurdyla in regards to this matter when he returns from vacation.
- Chile is working on the banking for the Snorkel Truck They have promised \$13,000.00 wire transfer this week.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Jerold Soloman – was Junior Member, accepted as regular member.

Brent Slack 0 1<sup>st</sup> company reading

Papers in office.

**MEMBERS LEAVING**

None

## **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Chief Binkley Reported the following:

- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> request to take apparatus to Middlesex wet down. 1 engine, tower and Rescue for judging.
- Chief Binkley wants to replace outdated RIT pack . Cost \$2800.00
- The Chief requested an extension platform, costing \$500.00 that would attach to the roof ladder from the aerial. The replacement aerial fly ladder is in at Fire & Safety. It will be P/U or delivered.
- The rear A/C in E101 is not functioning will be sent in for repair. Warranty.

## **FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT**

Lease discussion was covered under old business, nothing else to report.

It was reported to President Bentz by Commissioner Spolarich that the A/C is not working in the Commissioner's office.

## **PUBLIC PORTION:**

At 7:58 pm the meeting was opened to the public, Motion by P. Orloff and seconded by C. Spolarich all approved

## **OPEN SESSION:**

With no one from the public to be heard

At 7:59 p.m. P. Orloff made a motion to close the open public meeting

And return to the regular meeting at 7:59 p.m. second by C. Spolarich, all approved.

Commissioner Ranallo asked if there was any other business to be brought before the Board tonight, seeing none, Commissioner Spolarich made a motion to close at 8:00 pm seconded by P. Orloff, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

C.S.Spolarich