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**Board of Fire Commissioners  
Fire District #4  
672 East Main Street  
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807**

Minutes of Regular meeting  
4/26/2017

**Location of meeting:**

Finderne Fire House  
672 East Main Street  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Members:**

Allen Kurdyla  
Anthony Ranallo  
Carl Spolarich  
Paul Orloff  
Samantha Ally

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Finderne Fire Department was called to order at 7:45 pm on April 26, 2017 by Allen Kurdyla.

- Salute to the flag.

**I. Roll call of Attendance:**

Allen Kurdyla; Anthony Ranallo; Carl Spolarich; Paul Orloff - absent; Samantha Ally  
Chief Daniel Ally; President Steve Spolarich; Finderne Rescue Squad – not represented

**II. Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting were distributed and reviewed.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed– A. Ranallo; Second – C. Spolarich;  
Motion approved

The minutes of the February 22, 2017 closed session meeting were distributed and reviewed.

Motion to approve the minutes as revised– A. Ranallo; Second – C. Spolarich;  
Motion approved

The minutes of the March 29, 2017 meeting were distributed and reviewed.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed– C. Spolarich; Second – A. Ranallo; S. Ally abstained  
Motion approved

**III. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. (see attached)

Motion to accept report– A. Ranallo; Second – S. Ally  
Motion unanimously approved

**IV. Presentation of Fire Department and Rescue Squad Bills**

The monthly bills were distributed and reviewed in the treasurer's report.

Motion to pay bills– S. Ally; Second: A. Ranallo;  
Motion unanimously approved

**V. Correspondence**

- A. Paper Ballot results from County for 2017 election
- B. Letter correspondence Gannett re: advertising
- C. Letter correspondence with United States Department of Commerce re: census
- D. Fine payment vouchers

## VI. Old Business

- A. Hose Testing
  - 1. To be completed end of May
  - 2. Facilitated by R. Booth

## VII. New Business

- A. Insurance cards
  - 1. For all vehicles distributed to Chief Ally
- B. Company Credit card
  - 1. Use tax exempt forms to avoid paying sales tax
- C. Confined space at Pfizer
  - 1. Would like to discuss with Chief Ally

## VIII. Chief's report

- A. Apparatus Report
  - 1. 301
    - a. Repairs Made
      - 1. None
    - b. Repairs Needed
      - 1. Waiting on Fire and Safety to receive brackets and mount hard suction.
      - 2. Should take 4-5 business days
  - 2. 302
    - a. Repairs Made
      - 1. None
    - b. Repairs Needed
      - 1. None
  - 3. Tower 30
    - a. Repairs Made:
      - 1. None
    - b. Repairs needed
      - 1. None
  - 4. Rescue 30
    - a. Repairs:
      - 1. None
    - b. Repairs needed
      - 1. None
  - 5. Mini Pumper
    - a. Repairs Made
      - 1. None
    - b. Repairs needed
      - 1. Antifreeze leak appears to be coming from heater core
      - 2. Approved to go to NexTech
  - 6. Car 30
    - a. Repairs
      - 1. Flat tire fixed
      - 2. New Keys made
        - a. Saved money by purchasing independently and programming through NexTech to avoid Ford prices.
      - 3. Check engine light serviced
    - b. Repairs needed
      - 1. Electrical issue with bar light – stays on
        - a. A. Kurdyla will call township to have it serviced
        - b. Chief Ally – light bars not serviced by township
        - c. President Spolarich will check with county garage
- B. Fire Calls
  - 1. 30 calls in March
  - 2. 4 Drills in March
  - 3. Fire call man hours: 430
  - 4. Work detail and meeting hours: 458

5. Drill hours: 149

C. Purchases

1. Would like to purchase:

- a. 3-4 Helmets
- b. 5 medium Fire Fighter gloves
- c. 10-20 Extrication gloves
- d. Soft reeves stretcher for RIT team  
~A. Kurdyla suggested a rope since Rescue never has room  
~A. Ranallo stated in folds up  
~Chief Ally stated it can go in Stokes basket
- e. 02 Tank regulators
- f. 5 Adult BMBS masks
- g. 5 LED Fire Fighter box lights with straps
- h. 2 medical bags to replace outdated bags in 302 and Rescue 30

b. Approved

c. Board needs inventory

D. Old Radios and pagers

1. Would like to get rid of.

2. A. Kurdyla – put them in the Board’s office so Board can take time to decide what to do.

E. May 17, 2017

1. Engine standby for Somerville FD “Every 15 minute” Drunk Driving Program

2. 11 am – 1pm

3. Approved

F. NIFRS

1. A. Kurdyla inquired about status

2. Chief Ally stated 2015 and 2016 reports will be done in May

3. A. Kurdyla asked who is helping

4. Chief Ally stated 2 officers

5. A. Kurdyla stated M. Jannone can help

**IX. Presidents report**

A. Brian Pinto application still pending

B. Alcohol/Drug policy

1. Asked A. Kurdyla status

2. Still waiting to hear from Braslow

**X. New Members**

None

**XI. Resigning Members**

None

**XII. Status Changes**

None

**XIII. Finderne Rescue Squad Report**

None

**XIV. Public Portion**

A. Motion to open to the public at 8:14 pm by S. Ally; Second – C. Spolarich;  
Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to close the public portion of meeting at 8:15 pm by S. Ally; Second – A. Ranallo

**XV. Adjourn meeting**

A. Motion to close the meeting at 8:16 pm by S. Ally; Second – A. Ranallo;  
Motion unanimously approved.

The public meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on May 31, 2017 at  
Finderne Fire House  
672 East Main St  
Bridgewater, NJ 08806

respectfully submitted by: Samantha Ally