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

Minutes of Regular meeting 10/31/2018

### 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 7:32pm on October 31, 2018 by Allen Kurdyla.

Salute to the flag.

#### I. Roll call of Attendance:

Allen Kurdyla; Anthony Ranallo; Carl Spolarich; Paul Orloff; Samantha Ally Chief Daniel Ally (absent); President Steve Spolarich (absent); Finderne Rescue Squad – no representative

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#### **II. Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the September 26, 2018 meeting were distributed and reviewed.

Motion to table minutes until next month— A. Ranallo; Second – P. Orloff
Motion unanimously approved

#### III. Treasurer's Report

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

Motion to accept report– S. Ally; Second – P. Orloff

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—P. Orloff; Second: A. Ranallo; Motion unanimously approved

## V. Correspondence

- A. Letter correspondence with Pierce Manufacturing re: Performance and Payment Bond
- B. Letter correspondence with Liberty Mutual re: Performance and Payment Bond
- C. Letter Correspondence with Nationwide re: Group Insurance Renewal
- D. Letter Correspondence with New Jersey State Association re: Passing of a member
- E. Letter Correspondence with Lincoln Financial re: LOSAP
- F. Letter Correspondence with Lines and Letters re: Chief's vehicle lettering
- G. Violation Penalty Fine vouchers
- H. New Jersey State Association of Fire Districts Quarterly minutes
- I. Advertisement from Chevrolet
- J. Letter Correspondence with BP re: advertisement

#### VI. Old Business

- A. HazMat
  - 1. No information
- B. Pierce
- 1. Going out November 26, 2018
- C. LOSAP payments 2015 and 2016
  - 1. See Bill payments

#### VII. New Business

- A. Communications
  - 1. Met with county re: frequencies
  - 2. Recommendations to come

#### VIII. Chief's report

- A. Apparatus Report
  - 1. 301
- a. Repairs Made
  - A. Pump panel light / rear strobe
- b. Repairs Needed
  - A. None
- B. 302
- a. Repairs Made
  - A. Leaving for refurbishment November 26, 2018
- b. Repairs Needed
  - A. None
- C. 303
- a. Repairs Made
  - B. Out of Service
  - C. Pump testing passed
  - D. Ladder testing passed
- b. Repairs Needed
  - A. Hose Testing needs to be scheduled
- 3. Tower 30
  - a. Repairs Made:
    - A. PM complete
  - b. Repairs needed
    - A. None
- 4. Rescue 30
  - a. Repairs:
    - A. None
  - b. Repairs needed
    - A. PM scheduled
- 5. Mini Pumper
  - a. Repairs Made
    - A. Out of Service
  - b. Repairs needed
    - Α.
- 6. Car 30
  - a. Repairs
    - A. None
  - b. Repairs needed
    - A. None
- B. Fire Calls
  - 1. 37 calls in September

- 2. Fire call man hours:
- 3. Work detail, training and meeting hours: 758

#### C. Purchase Orders

Purchase 4 thermal cameras for rescue
 Motion: A. Ranallo Second: P. Orloff

Motion passed

- 2. Hose for 302
  - a. Quote submitted
  - b. A. Kurdyla stated wait until next budget
- 3. Steel Z hooks
- D. Liability Release letter
  - 1. To donate equipment to Puerto Rico
  - 2. Would like Braslow to draft a letter
  - 3. A. Kurdyla asked for an email with details to submit to Braslow

# IX. Presidents report

None

#### X. New Members

Josh Carlton - second reading in November

#### **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 7:50 pm by S. Ally; Second – C. Spolarich; Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to close public portion of meeting at 7:51 pm to go back to public portion by S. Ally; Second - C. Spolarich

# XV. Adjourn meeting

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting 7:52 pm by S. Ally; Second – C. Spolarich; Motion unanimously approved.

The public meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on November 28, 2018 at Finderne Fire House 672 East Main St Bridgewater, NJ 08806

Respectfully submitted by: Samantha Ally