

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

Minutes of Regular meeting  
9/25/2019

**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 7:30 pm on September 25, 2019 by Anthony Ranallo.

- Salute to the flag.

**I. Roll call of Attendance:**

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

**~Please silence all phones~**

**II. Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the July 31, 2019 meeting were distributed and reviewed. (A. Kurdyla abstained)

Motion to accept as printed: A. Ranallo; Second: C. Spolarich

Motion unanimously approved

The minutes of the August 28, 2019 meeting were distributed and reviewed due to P. Orloff absense. Tabled until October

**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.

Bills: \$5,723.13

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

Motion unanimously approved

**V. Correspondence**

- A. Email correspondence with Bridgewater Township re: Fine monies
- B. Email correspondence with Pam Brown of VFIS re: roster request
- C. Paper correspondence with FFD re: 24x7 coverage for 2020
- D. Letter correspondence with VFIS re: claim payment
- E. Letter correspondence with Class 8 Appraisal Company re: claim

- F. Letter correspondence with VFIS re: claim
- G. Letter correspondence with VFIS re: claim
- H. Letter correspondence with the State of NJ re: grant
- I. NJ State Association quarterly ,minutes

**VI. Old Business**

- A. Fire Fines
  - 1. Township looking into ordinance
  - 2. A. Kurdyla feels township will comply with state

**VII. New Business**

- 1. None

**VIII. Chief's report**

- A. Apparatus Report
  - 1. 301
    - a. Repairs Made
      - A. Out of Service for accident repair sustained September
    - b. Repairs Needed
      - A. Body damage repair
      - B. PM when it returns
  - A. 302
    - a. Repairs Made
      - C. Out of Service \*\*Returned\*\* 75% complete
    - b. Repairs Needed
      - A. None
  - B. 303
    - a. Repairs Made
      - A. None
    - b. Repairs Needed
      - A. Air Fill Station removal needed
      - B. PM done at Fire & Safety late September
  - 3. Tower 30
    - a. Repairs Made:
      - A. AC repairs
    - b. Repairs needed
      - A. Pump controls problem
      - B. PM late September
  - 4. Rescue 30
    - a. Repairs:
      - A. None
    - b. Repairs needed
      - A. None
  - 5. Mini Pumper
    - a. Repairs Made
      - A. None
    - b. Repairs needed
      - A. Limited Service
  - 6. Car 30
    - a. Repairs
      - A. No update
    - b. Repairs needed
      - A. No update
- B. Fire Calls

1. 31 calls in August
2. Fire call man hours: 250
3. Work detail, training and meeting hours: 518.5

C. Inspection October 5, 2019

D. September 29 Fireman's Home picnic in Boonton

1. Would like permission
2. A. Kurdyla asked what time
3. No time provided
4. Motion: A. Ranallo Second: C. Spolarich –Motion approved

E. Fire Prevention Week of October 9

F. October 11 – Open House

G. Would like to purchase 4 sets of turn out gear and 15 sets of boots

H. Researching High Rise packs based on a class

I. Chief requests a workshop meeting to go over existing equipment, recruiting and retention.

**IX. Presidents report**

No report

**X. New Members**

None

**XI. Resigning Members**

None

**XII. Status Changes**

None

**XIII. Finderne Rescue Squad Report**

No report

**XIV. Public Portion**

- A. Motion to open to the public at 7:45 pm by S. Ally; Second – C. Spolarich;  
Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to close public portion of meeting at 7:46 pm to go back to public portion by S. Ally; Second – A. Ranallo

- . Motion unanimously approved.

**XV. Adjourn meeting**

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting 7:47 pm by A. Ranallo; Second – S. Ally;  
Motion unanimously approved.

The public meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on October 30, 2019 at  
Finderne Fire House  
672 East Main St  
Bridgewater, NJ 08806

Respectfully submitted by: Samantha Ally