Board of Fire Commissioners Bridgewater, New Jersey Fire District #2

Regular Meeting on June 16, 2021

This meeting was advertised and called to order in accordance with the "Open Act Sunshine Law."

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Debra Brown.

Salute to the flag.

Roll Call of Board: Debbie (P), Chris (P), Jamie (P), Joe (P), John (P).

Also Present: Jason Kreyling, Pete Chetwynd, Joey DeFillipis

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to all board members. Minutes accepted as emailed. Motion to accept made by John Marsigliano and seconded by Jamie Brown.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance - \$ 274,520.65

We received \$ 0

New Balance \$ 253,348.27

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by John Marsigliano.

Bills: Were read and reviewed by board members to be paid by treasurer Joe Langon.

A motion to the pay the bills was made by John Marsigliano and 2nd by Jamie Brown. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

 NJ State Association of Fire District minutes for the March 6, 2021 quarterly meeting were received.

Meeting Open to the Public: 7:34 p.m.

Meeting Closed to the Public: 7:35 p.m.

Fire Chief's Report: Yes

- Total calls (APRIL) 10
- Total calls (MAY) 7
- Command vehicle graphics are failing on the passenger side door. Front bumper bolts are rusting badly, they need to be replaced with stainless steel.
- All calls, work details and drills are entered into NIFRS.
- PMs have been completed on all vehicles. Blaze has submitted quote for repairs on engine 21-5.
- Entire fleet has been barcoded for new county pumps.
- We received a donation of fire alarms from DFS which will be distributed to residents during alarm activation/failures.
- A letter was sent to Goldman Sachs requesting a donation towards a new apparatus (no word back yet).

Chief Engineer's Report: No

None submitted.

Rescue Squad Chief's Report: Yes

- 44 calls last month.
- BLS 3 is running well.
- Chief's vehicle striping has been repaired.
- All vehicles have been barcoded for the new county pumps.

Old Business:

- January call reimbursement totals are done. Debbie is waiting for some call sheets from the subsequent months to get us caught up through March.
- Joe continues working on the command vehicle plaques, is currently working to get our audit completed.
- A draft of the updated by-laws were handed out last month, the BOFC will continue reviewing to ensure they are getting ready for approval. The BOFC will have a special meeting on 7/14 at 7:00 p.m. to also craft a section on the new marijuana laws.
- The BOFC will also discuss possible new apparatus in a special meeting on 7/14 at 7:00 p.m.
- Discussed new fire engine options and pricing with the Chief and Lieutenant.

New Business

- LOSAP: We discussed doing a 2nd quarter audit to help show point totals for members. The BOFC discussed and we will attempt it for 2021 to see how it is working.
- Bar-coding for the new fuel pumps has been completed for all fire and rescue squad vehicles.

Next scheduled business meeting is July 21, 2021.

Adjournment: Being there is no other business to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Marsigliano and 2nd by Jamie Brown. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Ireland, Secretary