

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
May 26, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER:** A. Kurdyla called meeting to order at 7:30 PM

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners: A. Kurdyla, P. Orloff, S. Fell, M. Long, C. Spolarich  
Finderne Fire Department: Chief Michael Jannone, Vice-President Mike Misciagna, Tommy Marshall, Jr.

Oath of office to Commissioner Mijett Long for Secretary.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

Minutes from prior meeting April 28, 2021 accepted as presented.

Motion to accept: C. Spolarich

Second by P. Orloff

Unanimously approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Spolarich read the Treasurers Report and is attached.

He reported a balance of \$1,195.084.65 in accounts.

Motion to accept: P. Orloff

Second by: S. Fell

Unanimously approved

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS:**

Treasurer Spolarich presented the bills which he had reviewed with Chief Jannone.

Total of bills to be paid is \$2296.03 - \$1,011.03 (printer) = \$1,285.00

Bill list is attached to Treasurer's report.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Sharon Fell

Second by: P. Orloff

Unanimously approved

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

FAST platform has been expanded to include a section for submitting fire districts Annual Audit reports.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Update on Rescue replacement by Chief Jannone – contract to come July 2021.

Aerial – working with South Bound Brook FD and body shop. Chief Jannone still has the check.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Changes coming to the county radio system. Anticipating the impact to the fire department (ex. Cost).

Chairman Kurdyla and Chief Jannone will set up a meeting with Dave Fronhiem.

## **CHIEFS REPORT:**

18 calls, 708 Man Hours – report attached.

- Ordered 2022 Ford F 250 pick up truck from Winner Ford Cherry Hill, NJ. Delivery is estimated at 26 weeks.
- Request for purchase order of Aircar Exothermic cutting torch, FAST Board, and Air Cart for the rescue. Total cost of all three purchases approximately \$11,000.00. Motion was made to move forward by P. Orloff, Second by C. Spolarich, unanimously approved.
- Red Truck Sales, Vince De Rienzo will market the rescue for sale. It is a 12 month proposal, Vince will receive a 10% commission of the sale. Motion was made to move forward by S. Fell, Second by P. Orloff, unanimously approved.
- All mandatory testing of apparatus and equipment was completed last week. Chief Jannone thanked Chief Engineer Dave Bereheiko for his efforts.
- Training for solar panels and electric vehicles to be conducted by Mickey Farrell of Top Floor Tactics in the amount of \$600.00. Motion was made to move forward by C. Spolarich, second by S. Fell, unanimously approved.
- Firefighter Michael Nelson has been appointed to Second Lieutenant's position replacing the vacancy of Ron De Marco. Filling this vacancy assists with duty crew coverage and upcoming training schedule.

## **FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT REPORT:**

Vice President Mike Misciagna – presented a corporate membership for Joe Stitely (sp) Motion was made to move forward by C. Spolarich, second by P. Orloff, unanimously approved.

- New Members – none
- Resigning Members – none

- Status changes – none

**Finderne Rescue Squad Report:**

No report

**MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:**

Commissioner Kurdyla opened the meeting to the public at 8:10 PM

Motion by Commissioner – P. Orloff

Second by Commissioner – S. Fell

Unanimously Approved

No one to be heard.

Motion to close by P. Orloff

Second by S. Fell

Unanimously Approved at 8:11 PM

**Adjournment**

Chairman Kurdyla asked if anyone had any other business to be heard.

Motion to close by C. Spolarich

Second by S. Fell

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mijett Long  
Secretary