

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 29, 2022

Commissioner Kurdyla called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Carl Spolarich, Mijett Long, Debbie Brightbill and Allen Kurdyla, Sharon Fell - absent.

Finderne Fire Department:

Chief Thomas Marshall, Jr., Asst. Chief Fernandez, and President Steve Spolarich.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes from prior meeting May 25, 2022, accepted as presented.

Motion to accept: D. Brightbill.

Second by: C. Spolarich.

Unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Spolarich read the Treasurers Report and is attached.

He reported a balance of \$1,347,300.03 in District Accounts.

Motion to accept: D. Brightbill.

Second by: A. Kurdyla.

Unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Treasurer Spolarich presented the bills which have been reviewed with Chief Marshall.

Total of bills to be paid is \$8,110.13.

Bill list is attached to Treasurer's report

Motion to pay the bills was made by: M. Long.

Second by: D. Brightbill.

Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Registration 2012 Pierce received. Commissioner Spolarich paid it.

Upcoming recall for Utility 30. Fullerton Ford will contact us when the parts are available.

Speedway - memo regarding bill.

OLD BUSINESS:

Still working one fire fines with the township.

Mr. Braslow approved Ex. Chief Michael Jannone to be the administrative assistant to the chief, resolution to follow at next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CHIEFS REPORT:

52 calls, 846 Man Hours – Report attached

- Monday, July 11, 2022 @ 7 p.m. – Water Rescue Awareness Course at Finderne FD, instructed by Rescue Products International.
- Tuesday, July 19, 2022 @ 11:30 a.m. – “Water Day” at The Learning Express.
- Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m. Bridgewater Township National Night Out.
- Third request for a workshop to discuss replacement program for car 30B.
- Still working on reimbursement regarding the March 5, 2022, PSE&G gas leak on Rt. 22 and the May 22, 2022, Propane tank fire on South Side Avenue.
- Tasc Fire Apparatus, Inc. has been contacted about the repair of the failed hose. Two calls place as of 6/24/22 and no return call received.
- Approved Fire protection inspected all fire extinguishers. Minor repairs were made.
- UL conducted the Non-Destructive testing (NDT) for Tower 30 on 6/21/22, no issues to report.
- Chief Marshall would like to use the Township Grant writer to apply for The American Rescue Plan Firefighter grant. Deadline is August 13, 2022 @ 5 p.m.
- Requesting to purchase 25 pagers costing \$11,375.00 with a two – three week delivery.

Motion to approve purchase of 25 pagers: A. Kurdyla.

Seconded by: D. Brightbill.

Unanimously approved.

FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT REPORT:

- New Member – None
- Resigning members – None
- Status changes – None

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Commissioner Kurdyla opened the meeting to the public at 7:50 PM

Motion by Commissioner: C. Spolarich.

Second by Commissioner: D. Brightbill.

Unanimously Approved.

Ex. Chief Michael Jannone – 641 Vosseller Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

Added to Chief Marshall's information about the county communication system.

Motion to close by: D. Brightbill.
Second by: C. Spolarich.
Unanimously Approved at 7:56 PM

Adjournment

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

Commissioner Kurdyla closed the meeting to the public at 7:57 PM
Motion to close by: D. Brightbill.
Second by: C Spolarich

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mijett Long
Secretary