



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 1

Township of Pittsgrove, Salem County

P.O. Box 111

Norma, NJ 08347-0111

Regular Meeting

JULY 23, 2012

This meeting was originally scheduled for July 16, 2012. It was canceled due to the death of past member, Bernard Mayerfeld. Due to the lack of time no notice was put in the newspaper. A notice was hung on the fire house door, the Township municipal office was notified and a notice was hung in the post office.

PRESENT:

Henry Mayerfeld, Chairperson arrived 8:00 pm
Louis J. Vasile, Secretary
Dan Sauder
Elbert Johnson
Linda Kurtz, chief

Audience:

Dave Rollison, Auditor
Krystal Bates
Richard Kurtz

Absent:

Pat Heer, Treasurer

Lou Vasile called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. The flag salute and a moment of silence and reflection for the LODD and dignitaries were held. The sunshine law was read.

Review of 2011 Audit

Dave Rollison went over the audit for 2011. All accounting was correct there were no problems. The recording Treasure was cited with one recommendation. Checks received were not deposited within 48 hours. The synopsis will be published in the Elmer Times on September 13, 2012

MINUTES FOR JUNE 20, 2012

The minutes were reviewed and approved by Lou Vasile and seconded by Dan Sauder.
Vote: All in favor

TREASURERS REPORT FOR JULY 23, 2012

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by Dan Sauder and seconded by Elbert Johnson.
Vote: all in favor

New Ambulance:

none

ISO:

Linda and Rich are still talking to Kevin Gimeno from ISO

DEDICATION CEREMONY:

The dedication ceremony held for Ernie Esposito Sr. on June 24 was a great success. There was a great turnout including Ernie Esposito Jr. and his family. A very nice plaque was dedicated to Ernie Sr. for his years of work and dedication to the community. It will hang in the fire hall in a place of honor. The Secretary is writing an article for the newspapers.

Yellow Flashing Light

Henry Mayerfeld and Lou Vasile are going to look at the light and get it put back up. 24-5 needs remote for the light. Before any remotes are ordered Henry wants to look at them.

NEW HEATER:

Richard Kurtz has two quotes for a new heater for the fire hall; from Laury Heating and Moore's Countryside Heating Incorporated. He did not have the quotes with him. He will bring them to the next meeting.

REMOVING THE FIREHOUSE FROM POLLING PLACE LIST:

Henry would like a letter available for the voters at the next election explaining why the Commissioners no longer want the fire hall used as a polling place.

Chiefs Report:

- Everyone did a great job during the storm on June 29 to June 30. Linda Kurtz said when she got the call to go to Parvin State Park they were not aware that the children were dead. 24-2 was too big to get around in the Park because so many trees were down. The chief said she basically had to climb over trees and carrier her equipment to get to the children.
- 24-2 the door on the cabinet came off during the storm. No one remembers hearing the alarm. No one is sure it was working.
- The Township originally supplied the fire house with a generator after a storm, but it quit working. They ended up getting one from Salem County. They were originally told they would need to pick it up themselves because Salem County was having a drill.
- The trucks were taken to Wawa to gas up since Major, the gas station they usually use did not have electric. Wawa was kind enough to let them write a check because of the circumstances.
- 24-8 was serviced it was found the fuel injectors needed to be fixed.
- 24-9 the brake belt came off, it could've been one world.
- One of the overhead doors was fixed because the stripping came off. Also the kitchen needed to be fixed.
- Tonight is Dan Sauder's last meeting. Linda gave Dan his helmet as a going away present.

- The ambulance was called out to Eagle View many more times this month. Henry would like a report stating how many times they've been called out this year and for what reasons at the next meeting.

GENERATOR:

The chief would like the commissioners to look into getting a generator for the fire house. She would like it to run the lights, chargers, heater, water, refrigerator and freezer.

Henry said he thinks a smart panel will have to be hooked up. He will look into getting a price for that. He asked Lou Vasile if he would find out if having a generator would be a problem if solar energy is applied to the fire house.

Lou said he will look into it.

REPAIRS IN CONFERENCE ROOM:

None

Fence:

None

PARKING LOT:

Tabled

Solar Panels:

Tabled

FORM FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

The Secretary supplied the chief with the travel expense reimbursement form. She will also e-mail want her so it can be kept on her computer.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Sandra M. Comparri
Recording Secretary