



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 1

Township of Pittsgrove, Salem County

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Regular Meeting SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

No Meeting was held in August as per the published schedule for 2012-2013 in the Elmer Times, May 3, 2012.

This meeting was originally scheduled for September 17, 2012. It was changed because the Recording Secretary had a change in schedule and could not make the original meeting dates. The changed meeting dates are as follows:

September 9, 2012

October 28, 2012

November 18, 2012

PRESENT:

Henry Mayerfeld, Chairperson

Louis J. Vasile, Secretary

Pat Heer, Treasurer

Elbert Johnson

Audience:

None

Henry Mayerfeld called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. The flag salute and a moment of silence and reflection for the LODD and or dignitaries were held. The sunshine law was read.

MINUTES FOR JULY 23, 2012

The minutes were reviewed and approved by Pat Heer and seconded by Elbert Johnson.

Vote: All in favor

TREASURERS REPORT FOR JULY 23, 2012

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by Pat Heer and seconded by Elbert Johnson.

Vote: all in favor

Henry Mayerfeld said the Fire Company wanted to get eyes for the garage doors. The quotes they had been given was for \$ 2,125.16, from Eastern Door.

Henry also talked to the Commissioners about getting the parking lot fixed. He thinks the parking lot is too big and could be made smaller and to have the black broken up dumped in the holes and have stone put in the parking lot.

Lou asked if the door has been put back on 24-2. It was thought it was not.

Someone asked how many doors had been ripped off in the last couple of years. It was thought at least 3 doors. A suggestion was made that the members who drive take driving courses to learn to drive big trucks, since driving a truck is not like getting in a car and driving.

A motion was made by Lou Vasile and seconded by Elbert Johnson to do the garage doors and fix the parking lot.

Vote: All in favor

Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act:

The Board reviewed the letter from the state concerning the things needed to be done to pass the States Safety and Health Act. Henry said Linda went over the list and said everything was done. The Board went over the things which needed to be done and it was noticed the cleaning supplies which were not in their original bottles did not have their contents written on them along with the substance they are made from. Also fire extinguishers needed to be put in the basement.

Henry said he would make sure the fire extinguishers were hung in the basement. He would put one near each door. He said he was sure Linda would take care of have the bottles correctly labeled by the next inspection.

Electrical Room:

Lou Vasile brought up to the Board that the Electrical Room needs to get ventilation put in it. He said he went in there and the room was extremely hot. There were things leaning on the electrical box. So he moved them relieved it did not start a fire.

New Schedule:

The Board reviewed the schedule that was faxed over to them. Everyone decided Sunday was fine with them, and a date was picked for December. The schedule is as follows:

September 9, 2012

October 28, 2012

November 18, 2012

December 16, 2012

The secretary will make sure the new dates get in the newspaper and will fax them to Linda Kurtz and Rich Kurtz.

New Ambulance:

No one at the meeting had anything new about the ambulance. Lou was going to look at his e-mails to see when it was the ambulance should be delivered by.

ISO:

Lou informed everyone that the ISO has been completed. Everyone thanked Lou for picking up the ball and getting the ISO done since it needed to be completed for over three years.

Lou said if the fire company would hold a drill and show they can pump a set amount of water per minute the score for the company can go up. He is checking into the amount of water that needs to be pumped.

Remotes for Trucks:

Henry did not get a chance to look at the remotes

NEW HEATER:

Henry said he thinks the quotes Rich got on the new heater is 1200.00 from Laury heating. He is going to see if he can get a better price.

REMOVING THE FIREHOUSE FROM POLLING PLACE LIST:

The secretary said she still has not gotten anything from Steve Wymbs about the polling place. She called and left a message at the Municipal Building but did not receive a phone call back.

Chiefs Report:

None

GENERATOR:

Henry said he just got a generator for his house and got a very good deal. He said the fire house could use the same set up. It is a Cummins-Owens 20 kilowatt generator, and can run 110 and 220. It would run on natural gas.

REPAIRS IN CONFERENCE ROOM:

Repairs have been completed

Fence:

None

Solar Panels:

Henry asked the Board what was going to be done about the solar panels. He and Lou are going to find out what the green credits are and talk about what to do at the next meeting.

Hardware on the windows:

Lou pointed out to Henry that the hardware on the windows needs to be replaced. This will be talked about at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm

Sandra M. Comparri
Recording Secretary