

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

A regular meeting of the Little Egg Harbor Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 7:30 p.m.. Chairman Gulbert made the required public statement. Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of regular meetings and notice thereof being posted in the Municipal Building, Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor; being filed with the Municipal Clerk and being transmitted to the Atlantic City Press and the Asbury Park Press and to all persons who have requested copies in accordance with statute.

Roll call was taken; Present: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Absent: Mr. Maguire.

Minutes of the previous meeting – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Caronia that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and accepted as written providing that the minutes shall be made available for inspection by any member of the public during the meeting.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.
Abstain: Mr. Chaplin.

Secretary's report – Chairman Gulbert reported that he spoke to the attorney regarding the election legislation. He reported that the County would have to align the fire districts with the election districts; eventually, there will be legislation to consolidate fire districts if there is more than one fire district in a town.

Treasurer's report – Treasurer Stenger presented the treasurer's report. A motion was offered by Mr. Chaplin, seconded by Mr. Caronia to approve the payment of bills (attached). Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Chief's report – Chief Bonfonti gave the chief's report (attached).

- Chief Bonfonti reported that there were 13 calls in June with a total of 71 calls for the year.
- Deck gun modifications for 7201 are complete and are satisfactory.
- Air tanks on 7207 need to be hydroed @ a cost of \$990 for all 4 tanks.
- They only have 2 Nomex Hoods. He is requesting 10 @ \$20.59 each.
- He is recommending 3 sets of turnout gear from Richochet. Quotes were received. They demoed the gear when the rep came down.
- The fire pump on 7206 is hazardous to boat due to heat fumes and mechanical issues. A Hale pump will cost \$2,800 to replace it.
- Portable radio was loaned to the Police Dept. because their fire radio went down. He will follow up on the return of it.
- Quotes for new chiefs vehicles were received; need quotes for lettering.
- TIC camera parts are on order.

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- Ladder testing will be done at the end of August.

New Business:

Portable Pump – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Caronia to table the portable pump purchase until next month.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Command Cabinet with Storage – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Caronia to purchase a Pugs Command Cabinet with storage in the amount of \$5,316.78 from Spectrum Communications.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Wrap for the roof of the chiefs' vehicles – Chief Bonfonti reported that we are still waiting for the wrap for the roof of the chiefs' vehicles.

Hydro Bottles – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Chaplin to hydro 4 bottles on 7202 by Air & Gas Technologies in the amount of \$990.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Gear – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Chaplin to purchase 3 sets of Performance Gear by Richochet Manufacturing Co. gear @ approx. \$2,096.86 each = \$6,290.58 from M2-Prime.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Zodiac – Commissioner Stenger reported that the Zodiac was sold on govdeals for \$1,900.

7201 – Commissioner Stenger thanked the Chief for doing 7201; it looks nice.

Batteries – Commissioner Caronia reported that he ordered the batteries for the portable radios.

Insurance – Commissioner Caronia reported that Nottingham is getting prices on a less expensive worker's comp. policy. He reported that we will get a credit on the vehicle policy for the trailer that was sold which was deleted from the policy.

Open to public – A motion was offered by Mr. Caronia, seconded by Mr. Stenger to open the meeting to the public.

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Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

Close to public – A motion was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Caronia to close the meeting to the public.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None.

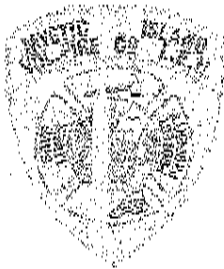
Adjournment – A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Mr. Stenger, seconded by Mr. Caronia.

Roll call vote; Aye: Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Caronia, Mr. Stenger, Mr. Gulbert.
Nay: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Chaplin
Clerk



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For the month of June we ran a total of 13 calls totaling 71 calls for the year.

1. 7201, the deck gun modification is complete and the workmanship exceeded our expectations.
2. 7207 air tanks (qty4) need to be hydro-tested; this was last done in 2008. Quote attached from Air & Gas.
3. Nomex hoods needed. Request to order 10. Quote attached.
4. Request being submitted to order 3 to 5 sets of turnout gear. Recommendation and quotes attached.
5. Researching options to replace the fire pump onboard 7206. The current pump is mechanically failing and proving to be a hazard to the crew. Suggestions for a replacement to follow.
6. 1 portable radio is on loan to Police Communications while the PD base radio is being repaired.
7. Final quotes have been received for the new 7200 and 7210 command boxes. We are still gathering information and prices to wrap and letter the trucks.
8. The parts have been ordered for the old TIC in 7205. Shawn Hope will handle remounting the cameras in 7205 and 7200.
9. The Holmatro is back in service and mounted on 7201
10. Pump and ladder testing are scheduled for this coming August.

Respectfully Yours

**Thomas Bonfonti
Fire Chief Station 72**