

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING
April 4, 2024
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
51 Groveville Rd.
Trenton, NJ 08620

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Members present: John D. Kinsley, Jr., Salvatore Guido, Raymond Fackenthall, Timothy J. Kinsley, Matthew Mezger, Jr.

Professionals Present: None.

Commissioner John Kinsley read Open Public Meetings Act.

- Pointed out the emergency exits.
- There will be no smoking.

Ray Fackenthall made a motion to approve minutes of regular meeting held on March 7, 2024.

- Motion seconded by Sal Guido.
- Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes.

Communications

- No communications.

Solicitor's Report

- Excused Absence.

Treasurers' Report

- Commissioner Sal Guido reported on the bills & expenses for April 2024.
- Motion by Sal Guido to pay April 2024 bills as submitted.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall to pay April 2024 bills.
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes
- 2023 Audit is being worked on.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business to report.

New Business

- Commissioner Sal Guido made a motion for the record that BTFD #1 is applying for a FEMA SAFER Grant.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Chief's Report

- ARFP Grants were awarded, BTFD #1 received \$74,000.00 towards the purchase of new PPE.
- Contacted by ISO, Working on the list for ISO.
- Working on application for FEMA SAFER Grant. Do not need a Resolution to apply, will need Resolution if awarded grant money.
- The Legislation for banning Class B Foam (PFAS) passed on 1/8/2024. Between now & 1/8/2026 must determine the options with an alternative foam & disposal of what Fire District as on hand. The State of New Jersey is working on a plan for the disposal.

Equipment Purchase Request:

- 2-100' (foot) & 2 -50' (foot) lengths of 5" replacement LDH hose with shipping estimate of \$3,700.00. There is a price increase on April 1, 2024. Will get accurate pricing once prices are released.
- Motion by Tim Kinsley to purchase the requested 5' LDH hose.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Maintenance Items:

- PSTRax maintenance status report from Captain Mezger attached.
- Will delay the following repairs in order to complete drivers training on E3211. Received an estimate for E3211's diagnosis & repairs from the PM Inspection. Total is \$2974.03. There may be additional work& costs depending on some of the items that need to be diagnosed.
- Received a quote for rescue tools service work. Total is \$2,647.63. Delayed until May of this year.
- O-Cutter blade to be replaced on April 4,2024.

Captain's Report

- See Captain's Report for April 2024.

Bureau of Fire Prevention

- See Fire Marshal's Report for April 2024.

Public Comments and Questions

- No public questions or comments.

Sal Guido made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting @ 8:21 P. M.
Motion seconded by Matthew Mezger, Jr.
Roll Call Vote. Vote All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kinsley, Secretary