

December 13, 2022

The combined monthly Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of District 9, 1222 Green Street, Iselin, New Jersey, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the President under Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975 with notices posted in the Home News Tribune, on the bulletin board at Fire Company #1 and #2, and at Town Hall as prescribed by law. A salute to the flag was led by the President. The President asked for prayers for Jeffrey Joyce and his family.

Roll Call of Commissioners: M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker, and E.A. Mullen. Also in attendance were

E.R. Mullen, W. Kenney and the Attorney. S. Burrows, Chief Harland and Fire Official Wertz were all excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with a motion made by D. Thaker and seconded by K. Williams with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker, and E.A. Mullen).

Reports of Committees:

Fire Equipment & Apparatus:

MK completed miscellaneous repairs to the apparatus. An update was given regarding 9-3-4 refurb, noting that the legal notice has been posted for a bid opening in February. Waiting on parts to repair the oil leak in 9-3-3. Part for the seatbelt alarm in 9-2 was ordered by EES. Tires were replaced in 9-3-8. The front end in 9-3-5 was repaired and a tire was replaced. New Chief's car lights, radio, and tough-book were all ordered. Don Drapper has pictures for the lettering and striping of the new vehicle. Officer window in 9-2 was repaired as well as the heat issues in 9-2-4 and 9-2. Discussed the ramp put together and maybe having the hydrant bell on the back of 9-2 moved.

Hydrants: Discussed a water main break.

Facilities:

Paint cabinet upgrade on hold. Researching prices to upgrade the traffic lights. Mr. Kenney discussed a quote received to upgrade the security cameras for both houses; this would mean 15 cameras at this location and 7 or 8 at House 2, including modems and wiring. A motion was made by D. Thaker and seconded by K. Williams with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker and E.A. Mullen) to approve this purchase. The vendor for the gear cage will be in when we make room in the back of the bay. Discussed a quote received for a projector for the back room which would hang from the ceiling. A motion was made by E.A. Mullen and seconded by D. Thaker with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker and E.A. Mullen) to accept the proposal to purchase the projector.

Communications Equipment:

Pagers, radio parts all have been ordered.

Fire Prevention:

The Fire Official's report was submitted and accepted with a motion made by E.A. Mullen and seconded by D. Thaker with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker and E.A. Mullen).

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Legal & Insurance:

The Air Truck specs were re-advertised for a bid opening in February. Discussed some pending legal issues with the attorney, who noted that there has not been any activity regarding the litigation. She will keep us apprised. Discussed putting out bids for a new pick-up truck after the specs are completed; discussed.

Deferred Business:

Miscellaneous equipment to be auctioned off; pending.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Communications and Bills:

A motion was made by K. Williams and seconded by D. Thaker with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, E.A. Mullen, K. Williams, and D. Thaker) to pay all bills for the month of November 2022 in the amount of \$283,297.83. Communications were as follows:

- Received copies of two Open Public Records Act Request Forms regarding property inquiries
- Received copies two of Notices of Violations
- Received a copy of a letter to Hoagland Longo Attorneys from Mr. Kenney stating that Sandra Lynch was never an employee of Iselin Fire Department District 9
- Copy of a memo from the Department of Community Affairs regarding the use of Class B Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF)
- Copies of two Certificates Inspection regarding the Uniform Fire Code of Iselin Fire District Number 1
- Received copies of various reports

A motion was made by K. Williams and seconded by D. Thaker with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, E.A. Mullen, K. Williams, and D. Thaker) accept the correspondence and make it a part of the permanent record.

Chief's Report:

No report submitted but Mr. Kenney noted that the helmets came in today along with a few other items. Mr. Williams discussed the trip with the Explorers. Mr. Kenney noted that two Explorers will be turning 18 in February. They will be going to a class at the Fire Academy.

Public Discussion: None.

A motion was made by K. Williams and seconded by D. Thaker with everyone in favor (M. Rudy, K. Williams, D. Thaker, and E.A. Williams) to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners, District #9

Transcribed by:  
(Ms.) Joyce E. Lynch