

Board of Fire Commissioners
Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills
P.O. Box 115
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-REGULAR MEETING-

DATE: April 1, 2024

TIME: 8:05 PM

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners	Pres.	Abs.	Officers	Pres.	Abs.
John (Jack) J. Wieners	X		Chief S. Colantoni	X	
R. Greg Schneider		X	Deputy Chief R. Bifano	X	
John (Jay) J. Wieners III	X		Chief Engineer B. Dohm		X
Byron Tracey		X			
Brian Sysko	X				

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law by form of a legal notice, which appeared in the Daily Record on December 28, 2023 and was posted on the Fire District's website (www.lhfd4.com) as well as at the Lake Hiawatha Fire House.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING:

Read by:	Comm. Jay Wieners
Motion to Accept:	Comm. Jack Wieners
Seconded by:	Comm. B. Sysko
Carried	

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Misc. mailers and catalogs
- Notice from NJ DCA, District Auditors now able to submit directly to FAST system
- Notice from DCA, need to “Submit for Approval” Election Results (done)
- Notice from Township Clerk, Financial Disclosure Notices due April 30, 2024

BILLS:

Read by:	Comm. Jay Wieners
Motion to Pay Bills:	Comm. Jack Wieners
Seconded by:	Comm. B. Sysko
Carried	

CHIEF’S REPORT:

Given by:	Chief S. Colantoni
Attached	

<u>FIRES:</u>	Day:	19
	Night:	11
	Total:	30
	YTD:	76

INCIDENTS:

- March 5, Vehicle In Water- Rescue- Rt. 80
- March 14, Appliance Fire, Arlington Plaza

NOTES:

- Large order with NJ Fire (5” Hose, SCBA Bottles, RIC Pack) NJ State Contract
- Seton Hall Presentation at PHS April 8, 2024 (\$500/ district)
- Continued Recruitment & Retention effort
- State to begin enforcing certification requirements
- Discussion regarding possibility of having Fire Inspector riding during daytime hours
- Need to pay grant writer (2025 Budget)?

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:
Attached

Deputy Chief Bifano

DRILLS:

Sun: Building Construction
Wed: Truck Co. Ops Part I
R.I.C.: RIT Scenario Ground Ladders
Other:

EQUIPMENT:

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MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Sysko

ENGINE 41:

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ENGINE 42:

- Air Conditioner took a few minutes to activate, working
- Interior Red Bulb in Cab out
- Phoenix to repair Discharge Leak
- Panel Light Switch not working, Phoenix to check
- (3) ICC Lights on rear tailboard to be looked at by Phoenix (dim)

LADDER 43:

- Registration Received
- Compartment light burnt out and replaced
- Center Compartment Light grounding wire repaired
- Headliner in cab repaired w/ Gorilla Tape

RESCUE 44:

- (2) Rope Lights out
- Awaiting annual inventory

CHIEF 4:

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DEPUTY 4:

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RESERVE ENG. 641:

- Registration Received

GENERAL:

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ELECTRONICS REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Tracey

- NO REPORT

INSURANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Schneider

- NO REPORT

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

Given by:

Chief. Colantoni

- No Issues

PUBLIC HEARING:

- NO COMMENTS

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tower 4 Committee Meeting scheduled for April 2, 2024 w/ Fire & Safety Fabrication specialist.
- Apparatus Bay Renovations/ Demolition underway

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ATTACHED

Given by:

Comm. Jay Wieners

Motion to Accept:

Comm. B. Sysko

Seconded by:

Comm. Jack Wieners

Carried

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

- Money on Hand \$55,392.64

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT:

- Money on Hand \$258,275.08

NOTES:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Open to taking new Junior Members

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Made by:

Comm. Jay Wieners

Seconded by:

Comm. Jack Wieners

Carried

TIME: 8:37 PM



John J. Wieners III, Clerk