

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

DATE: July 7, 2025

TIME: 8:00 PM

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners	Pres.	Abs.	Officers	Pres.	Abs.
John (Jack) J. Wieners	X		Chief S. Colantoni	X	
R. Greg Schneider	X		Dep. Chief M. Helmlinger	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 26, 2024 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. B. Tracey
Motion to Accept:	Comm. Jack Wieners
Seconded by:	Comm. B. Sysko
Carried	

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Misc. Mailers and Catalogs

BILLS:

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

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:	Chief S. Colantoni
Attached	

FIRES:

Day:	23
Night:	13
Total:	36
YTD:	168

INCIDENTS:

- June 6, 2025: Tower 4 1st Call

NOTES:

- Tower 4 delivered from Fire & Safety, placed in service, driver training in progress
- New turn-out gear purchased with Gary Sinise Foundation grant received.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:	Dep. Chief M. Helmlinger
Attached	

DRILLS:

Sun:	Hand Line Stretches
Wed:	Tower 4 Aerial and Pump Operations
R.I.C.:	Tower 4 Apparatus Orientation by F&S
Other:	

EQUIPMENT:

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MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Sysko

ENGINE 41:

- A/C Parts on order

ENGINE 43:

- Aerial Testing Upcoming
- Estimate received from Fire & Safety to repair A/C, install Pac-Trac and Tool Mounts, and required pump work \$14,181.

CHIEF 4:

- Oil Change and new tires needed

DEPUTY 4:

- A/C Repaired

ELECTRONICS REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Tracey

- New APX Radio knobs ordered
- Discussion of pagers, new 700MHz pagers to be purchased by township

INSURANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Schneider

- Update regarding damage to fence in rear of firehouse, being handled by Association.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

Given by:

Chief. Colantoni

- Fire Official R. Schmitt retired, Insp. S. Stolarz named Acting Fire Official
- Additional part-time inspectors hired

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Comments

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion regarding placing Classic Eng. 41 at Dist. 6
- Firehouse Subs grant upcoming

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ATTACHED

Given by:

Comm. G. Schneider

Motion to Accept:

Comm. B. Sysko

Seconded by:

Comm. Jack Wieners

Carried

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

- \$351,789.94
- (\$180,000 in reserve from sale of Eng. 42)

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT:

- \$100,808.50

NEW BUSINESS:

- Inspection to be scheduled for November
- Up to \$1,000 approved for apparatus cleaning supplies
- Discussion regarding potential Eng. 43 modifications

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Made by:

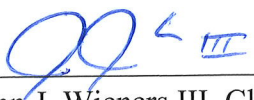
Comm. G. Schneider

Seconded by:

Comm. B. Sysko

Carried

TIME: 8:46 PM



John J. Wieners III, Clerk