

Board of Fire Commissioners
Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills
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-REGULAR MEETING-

DATE: June 4, 2024

TIME: 8:07 PM

**MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL 6/4/24 DUE TO WAKE SERVICES FOR
FIREFIGHTER GERALD BEHNKE.**

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. B. Tracey
Seconded by:	Comm. B. Sysko
Carried	

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Misc. Mailers & Catalogs
- Updated drawings for Tower Ladder 4 pre-construction trip

BILLS:

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

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:	Chief S. Colantoni
Attached	

<u>FIRES:</u>	Day:	15
	Night:	10
	Total:	25
	YTD:	132

INCIDENTS:

- NONE

NOTES:

- Equipment Order placed with New Jersey Fire (All State Contract)
- Gulf Gas Cards working, still working on Shell
- OSHA/ POSHA/ NFPA Updates
 - Mandatory Gear Replacement
 - Mandatory Annual Physicals
 - Gear Decon
 - Certifications

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:
Attached

Deputy Chief

DRILLS:

Sun: Picatinny Apartment Pack Training
Wed: Knoll Gardens Kose Stretches
R.I.C.: Knoll Amphitheater Roof Rescues
Other: Driver Training On-Going

EQUIPMENT:

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MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Sysko

ENGINE 41:

- No Issues

ENGINE 42:

- 2 Hand light batteries replaced
- Phoenix to repair/ replace leaking packing

LADDER 43:

- Allen Keys to hold down Officer Hook
- Oil Added
- Phoenix to address water leak

RESCUE 44:

- No Issues
- Rope Lights Repaired

CHIEF 4:

- Parking Assist should be added (part not available during construction due to supply chain). Would require removal of command box. Will not receive upgrade.

DEPUTY 4:

- Modules checked for charging issue, possibly draw on battery from circuit; will monitor
- Will need new tires soon, replace rusting rims

RESERVE ENG. 641:

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GENERAL:

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ELECTRONICS REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Tracey

- Progress

INSURANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Schneider

- Waiting on Death Certificate for FF G. Behnke, otherwise death benefit paperwork complete.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

Given by:

Chief. Colantoni

- Inspector possibly to be available to answer daytime calls; working with Association on membership status.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- No Comments

OLD BUSINESS:

- Legal Notice 2024-05 (Sale of 2005 Pierce Pumper). To look into advertising options.
- Comm. Schneider and Comm. Jay Wieners to meet with auditors to prepare for 2023 audit, inquire about hiring grant writer in 2024.
- Will continue with Phoenix Financial to move forward with financing bids.
- 2nd Half of June, apparatus wall behind Engine 42 to be removed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ATTACHED

Given by:	Comm. G. Schneider
Motion to Accept:	Comm.
Seconded by:	Comm.
Carried	

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

- \$170,745.08

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT:

- \$258,779.39

NOTES:

NEW BUSINESS:

- FF Gerald Behnke passed away May 30, 2024, 46-year Member of Department.
- N. Beverwyck Rd. Construction Project Update

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Made by:	Comm. Jay Wieners
Seconded by:	Comm. B. Sysko
Carried	

TIME: 9:17 PM



John J. Wieners III, Clerk