Board of Fire CommissionersTownship of Parsippany-Troy Hills P.O. Box 115 Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey 07034



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-MEETING MINUTES-

DATE:

December 5, 2022

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		Deputy Chief R. Bifano	X	
John (Jay) J. Wieners III	X	9	Chief Engineer D. Hess	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, 2021 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. G. Schneider

Seconded by:

Comm. B. Tracey

Carried

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Legal advice from A. Bucco, Esq. regarding Chiefs Vehicle, Ladder Truck Purchases:
 - Must have Special Election for Chief's Vehicle prior to introducing budget
 - Ladder Truck will be on February Ballot, need to meet with S. Rogut in near future to move forward
- Legislative Update- New Jersey State Association of Fire Districts
- Prepared 2023 Budget from Robert Iracane, CPA
- Town Council Resolution- Commissioner's Stipends

BILLS:

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CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:

Chief S. Colantoni

Attached

Fires Month: Day:

Night:

20 8

Total:

28

YTD:

282

- MVA w/ Entrapment- Knoll Rd 11/6
- Large Brush Fire- Alba Pl- 11/7
- RIC Assignment- Pine Prook 11/15
- Minor Basement Fire- Nokomis Ave 11/21

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT:

Given by:

Deputy Chief R. Bifano

Attached

Drills:

Sun. Class "A Burn- Middlesex Co. Fire Academy

Wed. Commissioner's Inspection

Equipment:

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Sysko

- Eng. 41 Pressure Control Module was replaced, moved higher
- Eng. 41 Air Compressor Valve Repaired
- Eng. 42 needs to be operated more
- Lad. 43 Antifreeze added
- Res. 44 No Issues
- Quote from Clean Air- Preventive Maintenance

ELECTRONICS REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Tracey

• APX Batteries on back order

INSURANCE REPORT:

Given by:

Comm. Schneider

• Awaiting confirmation from VFIS on C. Kennedy's death benefit

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

Given by:

Chief. Colantoni

No Report

PUBLIC HEARING:

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

• Commissioner's Inspection went well

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ATTACHED

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Resolution 2022-04: Purchase of New Chief's Vehicle
- Joint Commissioners Meeting- Dist. 4 Dec. 7, 2022
- Legal Notices to be sent out for Special Election along with five (5) postings in town.
- 2023 Meeting Notice to be published and posted (note change of date for Jan. meeting)
- 1st Legal Notice for 2023 Elections to be published and posted
- Website being updated

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Made by:

Comm. G. Schneider

Seconded by:

Comm. Jay Wieners

Carried

TIME:

8:32 PM

John J. Wieners III, Clerk