

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT 2
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
216 JOSEPH STREET * EAST BRUNSWICK * NEW JERSEY 08816

Minutes of the Meeting of May 10th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Lyons called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at the District office Meeting Room located at 216 Joseph Street, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

Commissioner Lyons opened the meeting with the salute to the flag.

III. READING OF THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE MEETING:

Commissioner Lyons read the official notice of the meeting. [Attachment I]

IV. ROLL CALL:

Roll Call showed Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, Grande, Jewett and Lyons were in attendance.

V. FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU:

Fire Marshal Verdi was in attendance, he presented the following report:

Fire Prevention Bureau Inspection Progress March 2022:

Period/Activity		Month Qty	YTD Qty
April	2022 Inspections	109	621
April	2022 Re-Inspections	64	209
April	2021 Inspection	156	733
April	2021 Re-Inspections	71	199
April	2022 Smoke Detectors	43	159
April	2021 Smoke Detectors	38	163
Fees	2022 Bureau Collected		\$158,281.50

Site Plans:

- At Home Recreation, site plane for an addition to the rear of the current building

- Sadhu Vaswani Center on Ryders Ln has submitted their final plans for review of the planning board
 - 651 Rt 18, The old Unclaimed Freight, will be submitting plans to demo and build a Lidl Grocery
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- The grids are up to date
 - The new trailer was used with the 2nd and 3rd graders, went very well. The manufacturer will be coming to get the trailer and make needed repairs after the minor accident
 - Working to get permission for the Fire Company to use the building at 651 Rt for training purposes before demolition. Will need to have the proper insurance in place and submitted.
 - FedEx building is fully operational and would like to offer the Fire Company an opportunity to walk through again to see the changes

X. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of April 12th, 2022 Monthly Meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Grande, seconded by Commissioner Jewett. Roll call showed Commissioners DeGraw, Grande, Jewett and Lyons voting aye. Commissioner Colon abstained as he was not able to attend the April meeting.

XI. COMMUNICATIONS:

None currently

XII. TREASURERS REPORT: [Attachment III for details]

Commissioner DeGraw reported the following as of April 30, 2022:

Operating Account	\$	342,040.31
Cash Mgmt Fund - General	\$	252,665.30
Cash Mgmt Fund - Fire App.	\$	362,704.43
Cash Mgmt Fund - Dedicated Penalty FC	\$	6,038.99
Cash Mgmt - LOSAP	\$	5,022.98
Total of Accounts Funds	\$	<u>968,472.01</u>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted, on a motion by Commissioner Colon, seconded by Commissioner Jewett. Roll call showed Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, Grande, Jewett and Lyons voting aye.

Commissioner DeGraw advised the Board that there will be a reduction in the cost of the new apparatus due to our ability to make an early payment.

IX COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Apparatus Replacement Committee

Good progress has been reported by Peirce, our apparatus is ready to move to the assembly line

Will be forming the new Aerial truck committee so that work can begin as soon as possible to keep rising costs down.

X UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. MONTHLY INJURIES:

No injuries

2. MONTHLY APPARATUS ACCIDENTS:

No incidents to report

3. NEW MEMBERS /OR TERMINATIONS:

No new members at this time

4. WILLOW STREET BOILER:

One of the boilers has been serviced; still awaiting a pump controller for the second boiler

5. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SIDEWALK:

Greg met with Z Brothers Construction; they feel it is a possible ground water problem that caused the sidewalk to heave. Solution will be to drill drainage holes in the curb to allow trapped water to escape

6. WILLOW STREET APPARATUS ROOM LIGHTING:

No Progress

7. UPGRADING OF THE COMPUTERS AND IT SYSTEM:

The Fire Prevention Bureau and District offices computers are on order

XI NEW BUSINESS:

Decommissioned Inventory for March and May reviewed by the board. The items listed on the inventories will be decommissioned appropriately by the District on a motion by Commissioner Degraw, seconded by Commissioner Colon. Roll call showed Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, Grande, Jewett and Lyons voting aye.

XII FIRE CHIEF/PRESIDENT REPORT:

East Brunswick Independent Fire Company President Roger's was attendance, nothing to report currently

East Brunswick Independent Fire Company Chief Rosa was in attendance, and gave the following report:

- Chief Rosa advised the board that L801 and T809 responded to a working structure fire in District 3's area. The crews performed ventilation operations and assisted District 3.
- Crews responded to and assisted at the scene of a 10-37 on Rt 18 at Ferris St.
- E803 is still having the ongoing brake issue. Fire & Safety states that there are no parts available to retrofit the apparatus. Pierce Manufacturing will be sending a letter stating that the apparatus is safe to operate and will inspect to certify.
- T809 is running well since returning from the work that was done

XIII PUBLIC PORTION:

Nothing from the public at this time

XIV ADJOURNMENT:

Being no further discussion or business at this time, Commissioner Jewett moved, seconded by Commissioner Colon that the public meeting be adjourned at 8:33 PM. Roll call showed Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, Grande, Jewett and Lyons all voting Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Jewett
Clerk