

Board of Fire Commissioners
District #2
Regular Meeting
July 19, 2022 7:25 pm

The meeting started with a salute to the flag followed by a moment of silence for all of those that have been lost. Commissioner Henry called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of District # 2 with a salute to the flag order.

Roll Call: Commissioner Agnew

Commissioner Jim Mosier present
Commissioner Brian Agnew present
Commissioner Peter Combates absent
Commissioner Darryl Henry present
Commissioner My Do present

Minutes: Commissioner Agnew

Commissioner Agnew read the minutes from the Board of Fire Commissioners District 2 Regular Meeting of June 21, 2022. Commissioner Agnew made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Do. Commissioner Combates Abstained. Motion Approved.

Correspondence (Water Rescue Update): Commissioner Agnew

The three classes requested by Chief Presley were approved. NJ Boat Safety, Water Rope Skills, and Emergency Boat Operations. NJ Boat Safety is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th in the Commissioner Building. The Rope Class has been quoted and a date will be scheduled for September/October after discussion with Chief Presley. The Emergency Boat Operations class is still pending a date.

Request for Equipment Responses: Commissioner Henry

The torque wrench for the packs is in. The firefighting hoods were handed out. Still need to call on the saw for River Road. RR will receive their electric saw, extra blades, 2 Millwaulkee batteries and 6-pack charger tonight. The harness for the bucket is on order. Commissioner Mosier will be working on the utility gloves. The stream light and utility webbing have been approved along with the gear for Rich Recine and Tom Rada. Arrangements will be made to have them measured. Diesel, handlights, cones, and replacement of deck gun on 672 have all been approved.

Pump testing will be July 26th & 28th for all three companies. The Chief's will need to decide the location.

Opticon Light : Commissioner Combates

The light at Netherwood still needs to be tested and we are looking to put Opticon in Unit 5 pickup truck.

New Business: Commissioner Do

New physicals will be scheduled for September 21st and September 27th. An e-mail will be sent to the Chief's so members can sign up in advance. Commissioner Mosier requested that people show up a few minutes before the time they are scheduled and not any earlier. Those who show up too early will be asked to leave. Commissioner Mosier also said he will talk to Linda concerning the fasting issue.

Commissioner Agnew reminded everyone of the District 2 Swiftwater Drill taking place on September 11th from 2-4 at the Piscataway Community Center. All D2 firefighters are welcome to attend.

There was application presented for Holmes Marshall Fire Company for Christian Rivera of Fischer Ave., Piscataway. The background check was completed. Commissioner Agnew made a motion to accept Christian Rivera as a member of the Holmes Marshall Fire Company. Seconded by My Do. Affirmed.

Public Discussion:

Chief Smolko asked about a Hand Car Wash account for Unit 5. During the discussion a request was also made for the Chief's trucks which the commissioners declined and will take the request for Unit 5 under consideration.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Combates

District 2 beginning balance:	\$2,281,100.44
Credits:	753.21
Checks paid:	64,606.22
Electronic payments:	4,639.13
Deposits:	702,491.00

Ending balance: \$2,915,099.30

Joint Board beginning balance:	\$34,180.50
Interest paid:	9.83
Checks/Debits	27.61

Ending balance: \$34,162.72

Commissioner Mosier made a motion to approve the treasurer report as read and pay the bills. Seconded by Commissioner Agnew. Affirmed.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 pm