

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Bridgewater, New Jersey
Fire District #2**

Regular Meeting on September 18, 2024

This meeting was advertised and called to order in accordance with the "Open Act Sunshine Law."

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Debra Brown.

Salute to the flag.

Roll Call of Board: Debbie (P), Chris (P), Jamie (P), Joe (P), John (P).

Also Present: Chris DeLorenzo, Rob Hanlon, Jeff Taylor, Phil Langon

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to all board members. Minutes accepted as emailed. Motion to accept made by John Marsigliano and seconded by Jamie Brown.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance -	\$ 289,005.59
We received	\$ 0
New Balance	\$ 270,178.06

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by John Marsigliano.

Bills: Were read and reviewed by board members to be paid by treasurer Joe Langon.

A motion to pay the bills was made by John Marsigliano and 2nd by Jamie Brown. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

- We received an OPRA request from an attorney for a copy of our contract with the fire company. The BOFC responded within the required 7 days to inform the attorney we did not have the contract he was requesting.
- We received a quote from Absolute Fire for the PM on 105 requesting for the BOFC to determine what needs to be fixed since that engine will be sold later this year.
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Fire Chief's Report: Yes

- 19 calls in August. They have been uploaded and sent into NFIRS.
- The Chief submitted one PO for hoses.

Chief Engineer's Report: Yes

- Squad 21 had its annual maintenance and multiple air leaks have been fixed.

- Engine 21-5 is out for its annual maintenance currently.
- Engine 21-1 had its annual maintenance completed.
- Not issues to report on any other apparatus.
- Engine 21-5 was discussed and minimal repairs will be completed since it is going out of service before the end of the year.

Rescue Squad Chief's Report: Yes

- 57 calls for August.
- BLS-3 is back from getting repaired and its paint bubbling has been looked at by P&L. The Chief presented a quote from P&L to fix the paint. This was discussed by the BOFC and it was approved.
- BLS-3 had its DMV inspection today and failed for its parking brake. The parking brake will be repaired.
- The Chief vehicle was rear ended while stopped. The damage was minimal and no repair is needed.

Old Business:

- New engine update was not available from the rep in Wildwood. We should get information soon from Chris.
- The call reimbursement program is up to date.
- The squad and fire departments have submitted their 2025 budgets for review. The BOFC will meet with each chief prior to our October business meeting.

New Business

- None.

Next scheduled business meeting is October 16, 2024.

Adjournment: Being there is no other business to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Marsigliano and 2nd by Jamie Brown. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Ireland, Secretary