

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

Regular Meeting on July 17, 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: Jeff Taylor, Brandon Brygier, Chris DeLorenzo

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 seconded by Jamie Brown.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance -	\$ 304,379.76
We received	\$ 120,093.45 for 2nd quarter appropriation and \$250.00 from township fines
New Balance	\$ 191,138.66

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:

- 2 vehicle registration renewal notices were received.
- ISO insurance rating was received in our email.

Meeting Open to the Public: 7:36 p.m.

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Fire Chief's Report: Yes

- 17 calls in June.
- One structure fire so far this month on Poplar Ave.

Chief Engineer's Report: Yes

- 4 batteries needed to be replaced.
- Nothing else to report on

Rescue Squad Chief's Report: Yes

- 37 calls in June.

- Chief's vehicle was dropped off this evening for an oil change and service.
- 2 POs were submitted AED trainers and EpiPens. These POs were approved by the BOFC.

Old Business:

- Absolute Fire provided an update on the new engine - it should start production within the next 4 weeks and be done by the end of October. Once production begins, we will start getting assembly pictures.
- American Water Grant was submitted for 18 Survivor X flashlights to replace our fleet of lights that are starting to not have replacement chargers available at this point.
- Radio upgrade update - Senator Kean recently got AFG funding renewed to its full amount. Allen Kurdyla will be working with Chris to finalize the amount we are requesting and the township will have their grant writer assist the fire districts in putting together a request.
- The reimbursement program is up to date.
- The ambulance repair should be completed next week if everything goes well. The repairs cost a little more than our initial VFIS appraisal. Britland Auto has already been in touch with VFIS and we should be receiving a supplemental check from VFIS to cover the distance.

New Business

- When the ambulance comes back from repair, Jeff would like to send it directly to PL Custom to evaluate the bubbling paint that is occurring along the box. Once Jeff receives an estimate, he will contact the BOFC for discussion.

Next scheduled business meeting is Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

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 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Ireland, Secretary