

Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District 2
Jackson, N.J.

Minutes of Board Meeting, January 13, 2011

Members present: Steven Holmes, John Poppe Jr., Mike McLaughlin, Gary Poppe
Attorney Braslow

Others present: Asst.Chief A. Poppe, Chief Alchevsky, firefighters Poppe III & Mergner

Attorneys report

Mr. Braslow advised the Board to open a hearing on the budget.

****Motion** made by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. and seconded by Commissioner McLaughlin to open a hearing on the budget. All present in favor.

Secretaries Report

Copies of the December 2010 minutes were handed out.

****Motion** made by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. seconded by Commissioner McLaughlin to accept the December 2010 minutes. All present in favor

Mergner

Has a work order from the electrician that performed work at the Miller rd. firehouse.

All members are getting Scot masks.

5621 is back in service

Discussed the tank system and the violation that was cited.

Chief Alchevsky noted he has concerns with getting rid of the system, due to the building being self sufficient with it.

Will wait until next month to bring up issue regarding cleaning of gear. Commissioner Hammond had raised some concerns.

Discussion ensued regarding the furnace at the Miller Rd. firehouse.

Joe requested giving up board provided phones and have the board pay \$35.00 a month for their personal phones.

****Motion** made by Commissioner McLaughlin and seconded by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. to eliminate the firefighter provided phones and pay \$35.00 a month for the firefighters personal phones. All present in favor.

Chief Alchevsky

Reported 374 calls in 2010

Requested to have 2 Commissioners attend a meeting to develop a MOA with Great Adventure

Discussed a meeting with the Zone 4 Fire Coordinator.

Discussed savings made in reference to the new chiefs vehicle.

Performed fit tests on new masks with voice emitters.

Commissioner G. Poppe questioned the chief in regards to apparatus drivers. Discussion ensued.

Commissioner G. Poppe also requested lists for LOSAP for 2010 and told the Chief he needs to post the percentages for 30 days.

Andrew Kubinsky

Advised the fire department is looking to hold a pump school at the firehouse.
Discussed the medical card for the CDL, and member physicals.

Member Chuck Bunnell advised the Board there may be money available through the Nuclear Plant (966) he is going to attend the next OEM meeting and advise accordingly.

Treasurers Report

****Motion** made by Commissioner M. McLaughlin and seconded by Commissioner Holmes to accept Treasurers report and to pay bills. All present in favor.

****Motion** made by Commissioner McLaughlin and seconded by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. to do the hose testing using Waterway at the cost of \$2176.00. All present in favor.

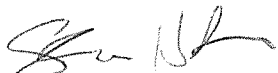
Commissioner McLaughlin spoke with the Lieutenant in charge of the inventory and requested an updated inventory.

****Motion** made by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Holmes to go to closed session at 10:10p.m. All present in favor.

****Motion** made by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Holmes to re-open the meeting. At 11:10p.m. All present in favor.

****Motion** made by Commissioner J. Poppe Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Holmes to close the meeting at 11:21p.m. All present in favor.

**** Denotes all motions made**



Steven M. Holmes
Secretary for the Board