

Hazardville Fire District
Commissioners Meeting
May 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Comm. Kozikowski at 7:06 PM. Additional Commissioner in attendance was Comm. Macsata. Comm. Tkacz was out of town.

A motion made by Comm. Macsata and seconded by Comm. Kozikowski to accept the minutes of the April, 2014 meeting. Accepted

The bills paid during the month of April, 2014 were reviewed. Comm. Macsata made a motion to approve and confirm all acts and proceedings of the District Treasurer for the month of April, 2014. Comm. Kozikowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- OLD BUSINESS [Opened Items]
- OUTSTANDING BIDS IN PROCESS

*Rear parking lot and side driveway top coat sealing along with line striping.

* Exterior rear stairwell Covering - tabled

- NEW BUSINESS

Only one bids on painting of interior areas of the station has been sent in to Comm. Mascata. Still looking for additional contracts to bid out this work. No timetable was developed at this time.

Sealed bids were opened for the old generator that will be replaced soon. Two bids were received. Winning bid was for \$1050.00 and was submitted by Peter Smyth from Trinity Farms here in Enfield.

A very lengthy discussion was held on the current situation with the town dispatching service. One of the main issues brought out is that the dispatch center appears to put preference on any PD radio transmissions, even when they are for item like registration checks during "seat-belt" inspections, and there is a working fire situation that is either occurring or waiting to be dispatched. This is taking up time before any FD might be notified or if/when additional assignment are needed and are being told they will have to wait.

It was always our understanding that one dispatcher would always become free to handle fire dispatching but this does not appear to be the case. This topic has been brought up to Chief of PD and nothing seems to happen. This topic will be brought up at next Inter-Local meeting with all town *Commissioners*.

- CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief's report for the month of April was reviewed.

There being no further business a motion was made by Comm. Macsata and seconded by Comm. Kozikowski to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Thomas P Kozikowski, Fire Commissioner-Secretary / Treasurer