

September 20, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Brought to order @ 7:34 pm
Salute to flag; moment of silence

Accept previous months' minutes
Motion: A. Freeman; 2nd: R. Mitchell—passed

Bills and Income: M. Masi
Motion to pay: J. Penwell; 2nd: A. Freeman—passed

September balances: Operations: \$23,421.69 Donations: \$19,961.78
Motion to approve: J. Penwell; 2nd: R. Mitchell—passed

Membership
New explorer at end of month Cheyenne Yohnnson
Chris off probation

Communications:
Thank you notes
SJ Gas to replace meter

Chief Smith:
Sign ups: if available, make availability known; do not wait until the last minute
Motion to purchase StarLife Decal: D. Smith; 2nd: R. Mitchell—passed
Motion to purchase new couches to replace broken furniture from donation account: D. Smith; 2nd: M. Lichty—passed

Deputy Chief Freeman:
October live burn has been changed to Monday, October 29; there will be a sign-up sheet
Freeholder Director discussed new radio system: will supply all the radios we need instead of simply replacing what we have; still have three towers to put up
Going to have two additional dispatchers at second dispatch center in Mt. Laurel in case of emergencies at second dispatch center
New category of occupancy for cooperative rehabilitation centers that does not require disclosure of number of occupants (per State of NJ); need to be aware during fire calls because what appears to be a single-family dwelling may have more people inside than expected.

Deputy Chief Cunard:
All calls covered while many people were out of town last week
Good job on today's fire call
Training on Thursdays continue; try to attend whenever possible
Sign up for work groups
Equipment changes on 12; one side is rescue, the other fire—some changes made, so make sure you know where everything is.
Quick checks in new cribbing; be aware
Meeting with public safety director and OEM to create a task force; directives will be distributed by PSD; more information to come

Walk under the Stars at Seneca; all-night event; sign up for shifts to staff it
High-pressure airbags have been labeled

Motion to donate marshmallows and sticks (approx. \$70 from donations account): A.
Cunard; 2nd J. Dunnkosky—passed

Fire Police Lt. P. Hullings:
19 done

Lt. Litchy:
EMS checks are done

Lt. Penwell:
Work teams: vehicle extrication, tech rescue, and water rescue
Sign-up sheets to create teams to train for specific types of rescue; all welcome; goal is to make team members specialists/experts in each area and ensure everyone knows what to do; will also analyze issues/problems and offer solutions to chiefs; training sheet will be posted to document those who are going to take training courses to streamline payments and information gathering

Lt. R. Mitchell:
Paratech boxes are labeled
Saw leaking on 12; check fuel level before running it
17 and 19 are only trucks that still need checks; all others done
Need to get into the habit of rinsing off checks and making sure trucks are in order after a call (e.g., ensure there is gas in the tanks)
New equipment is not responding well to new fuel; will try old fuel to see if everything will run better
Fire prevention is coming up; need to start getting ready; need help to clean up and get ready for the events

Lt. M. Lichy:
ABC extinguisher removed from 17 and the boat

Trustees A. Lichy:
Extinguishers in building checked
Building inspections done
JIF inspections done

Engineer S. Rubin:
Generator checks done

Safety:
Be aware when driving; slow down going into turns

New Business:
AT&T representatives were here to discuss FirstNet, a service specifically for first responders; must meet government requirements 99.9% coverage; paperwork is available for review
Houses with no house numbers have impeded ability to respond; be aware; will refer to OEM for suggested solutions

Tabernacle United Methodist Church would like to provide food for Thursday trainings once per quarter

Audit still being worked on

Bingo: paperwork is in order; need help setting up; should meet this week to organize; anyone under the age of 18 (e.g., Explorers) cannot handle money

Motion to pay \$100 for social permit: N. Yohnnson; 2nd: J. Penwell—passed

Dance: online ticket ordering has been established; Facebook advertising to commence (videos); must be over age 21, so check ID's; members who are under age of 21 can help before and after event, but not during

Truck or Treat for Halloween suggested

Rise Against Hunger Food Drive scheduled for October 27 at 1 pm; need volunteers to help organize and package meals

SCPA Pass device batteries low; new packs drain faster; suggest changing every 6 months

Motion to adjourned: R. Mitchell; 2nd: M. Kustrup—passed

Adjourned 8:45 pm