

Pittsgrove Fire District #2
Willow Grove Board of Fire Commissioner's
879 Willow Grove Road Pittsgrove, NJ 08318
Minutes of Meeting
September 3, 2019

Call to Order:

- Chairman Concannon called the meeting to order at 1902.
- Chairman Concannon advised everyone that notice of this meeting has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" and has been advertised in the Elmer Times Newspaper.

Roll Call:

- After the salute to the flag, Chairman Concannon called the roll: Snyder (P), Concannon (P), Cavagnaro (P), Hughes (P)

Chief O'Donnell was Present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- The minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting were read by Secretary Cavagnaro. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Snyder and seconded by Commissioner Cavagnaro. All members in attendance were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- The bills from August meeting were read by Treasurer Snyder.
- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Commissioner Cavagnaro and Seconded by Commissioner Hughes. All members in attendance were in favor.
- The bills from September meeting were read by Treasurer Snyder.
- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Commissioner Cavagnaro and Seconded by Commissioner Hughes. All members in attendance were in favor.

Communications:

- None

Old Business:

- Still an issue with 2210 Radios. Chief O'Donnell is still waiting to hear back from the company. Tahoe is scheduled to get striping completed next week.
- Fire company took 22-1 to the Wheaton village parade. The chief discussed pricing for 22-1. The board asked that the initial price be set at \$90K, with the stipulation any bid will be considered. Chief plans to take it to the Wildwood parade in September.

- Chairman Concannon has not heard back from the Boards Lawyer Tonnetta. Tonetta is looking into the proper way to back fill the slot.
- Chief O'Donnell began reaching out for bids for smoke eaters for the station. He spoke with the company's mechanic. He suggests overhead system due to the age of the apparatus in the hall. They were not out fitted from the beginning to run proper with on board smoke eaters. The 3 proposals the chief received thus far are from Northeast, Fume-A-Vent and AIRVAC 911.
- Chairman and Chief continue to work on the safety related topics discussed with Bill Becket to incorporate in the fire hall.

New Business:

- Fire and safety will be in the station to perform the annual checks on all apparatus but 22-1 . 22-1 was used approximately 3 times on calls in 2018. The board gave permission to the chief to explore the possibility of selling 22-1 this year.
- Chairman stated that there is a need for smoke eaters for all apparatus in the station. The chief and board will begin to investigate possible smoke eaters and pricing to reduce the carcinogens in the air when trucks are pulled in and out of the station.
- Chief stated that it is almost time to submit the application for the 2019 Grant season. He will pursue rescue equipment replacements under the grant.

Chief's Report:

- Both August and September's reports were read and filed.

Public Comment:

- Motion was made to open the floor to public comment at 1938. No public comment.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn was made at 1945 by Commissioner Cavagnaro and seconded by Commissioner Hughes. All members in attendance were in favor.

Respectfully,
Mark Cavagnaro, Secretary