

**Board of Fire Commissioners
FIRE DISTRICT # 4
672 EAST MAIN STREET
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
April 24, 2024**

Sharon Fell called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Carl Spolarich, Debbie Brightbill, Mijett Long, Sharon Fell, and Allen Kurdyla – ABSENT.
Finderne Fire Department: Chief Keith Binkley, Deputy Chief Fernandez, Captain Ruscetta, and President Steve Spolarich. Administrator Jannone – ABSENT.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes from prior meeting March 28, 2024, accepted as presented.
Motion to accept: C. Spolarich.
Second by: D. Brightbill.
Unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Attached)

Treasurer Spolarich read the Treasurers Report and is attached.
He reported a balance of \$1,091,976.04 in all District Accounts.
Motion to accept: M. Long.
Second by: S. Fell.
Unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

Treasurer Spolarich presented the bills which he had reviewed with Administrator Jannone.
The total of bills to be paid is \$ 23,185.15.
Bill list is attached to Treasurer's report.
Motion to pay the bills was made by: M. Long.
Second by: D. Brightbill.
Unanimously approved.

CHIEFS REPORT:

29 calls, 528 Man Hours – Report attached.

- Alarm Activations – 8
- Structure Fire - 1
- Transformer Fire – 1
- Open Burn - 1
- Odor Invest – 1
- Broken Pipe - 1
- CO Alarm – 2
- Odor of Natural Gas -5
- Mutual Aid Calls - 9

Tower 30 – All repairs have been made and is back in service.

Equipment – Hose testing was completed on April 24, 2024, report to follow.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

None

FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT REPORT:

- New Member – None
- Resigning members – None
- Status changes – None

Firefighter Medrano needs a check re-issued from the treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- LOSAP payment has been submitted.
- Applications for AJ Hartmann, Jr. and Al Kriney have been submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commissioner Spolarich stated that the generator will need new housing. The repair man wouldn't touch it.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Commissioner Fell the meeting to the public at 7:37 PM.

Motion by Commissioner: Carl Spolarich.

Second by Commissioner: D. Brightbill.

Unanimously Approved.

Hearing none and seeing none.

Motion to close the meeting by: M. Long.

Seconded by: D. Brightbill.

Unanimously approved at 7:38 p.m.

Adjournment

Chairman Fell asked if anyone had any other business to be heard.

Motion to close by: M. Long.

Second by: C. Spolarich.

All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mijett Long
Secretary