

BLUE HILLS FIRE DISTRICT
MEETING OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:50 p.m. and a moment of silence was observed.

PRESENT: Present at the meeting was Chief Robert Farmer, Chairman Tanya Farmer, Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Treasurer Errol Bartley, Fire Marshall Bill Lewis, Firefighter Vincent Jaunai, District Clerk Valda Thompson, Guest Speaker Sagar Parekh, Jannett Manson, Calvin Manson, and Marilyn Fuentes

GUEST SPEAKER: Sagar Parekh of Earthlight Technologies, gave a presentation on an energy opportunity proposal for high performance lighting system. Earthlight offers a 5 year pay back plan. The District will consider the customer assessment offer.

READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: A motion was made to skip the reading of the previous month's minutes. The motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Farmer stated that there were 42 calls in the month of May. There were 35.4 manpower hours. The District was the RIT Team for a fire in Manchester on May 4, 2016. On May 20, 2016 The District was Mutual Aid for Manchester. Manchester's Chief Don Moore turned over command to Chief Farmer. The District went from stand by to the scene to assist with the fire on I-84. Chief Farmer, Chief Hammick of Bloomfield Police Department and Mayor Joan Gamble participated with the BINGO Game at the Senior Center. Chief Farmer stated that at the Memorial Day Service he presented a Wreath for Veterans at the Town Green. Chief Farmer stated that there is no word on the safer grant. The District has the Club Fitness Passes for the members. June 1-5 is Bloomfield Celebration week.

Please refer to the incident run log for further details.

FIRE MARSHALL'S REPORT: Please refer to Fire Marshall Lewis' monthly paper report for details.

TRAINING REPORT: none

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Bartley stated the he will have the actual budget at the next Commissioner's meeting. Tax revenue comes in August 2016. The District needs to be careful with spending.

HOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT: none

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT: none

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT: Fire Fighter Jaunai stated that the Education Fun Day was a success on May 7, 2016. The CT. Burns Care Foundation received a check for \$3000. The Mayor will be hosting the first Craft Fair for the Bloomfield Week Celebration on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Town Green from 9:00-4:00 p.m. Applications for the Summer Internship have been submitted.

CITIZEN'S STATEMENT AND COMMENTS: Jannett Manson came in on behalf of her husband Mark Manson regarding an Appeal of the election held on May 25th, 2016. She felt that the election was unfair and should have been postponed after the medical emergency that occurred.

DEPARTMENT CONCERNS/GOODS AND WELFARE:

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai stated she will check with Michelle regarding the updates on the website.

Commissioner Farmer addressed the Board and the members outlining the divide in the Department and low morale. She expressed her hopes to bring the department together.

PAYMENT OF INVOICES AND VOUCHERS: A motion was made to pay all invoices and vouchers. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting 8:27 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6, 2016