

BLUE HILLS FIRE DISTRICT

MEETING OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:10 p.m. and a moment of silence was observed.

PRESENT: Present at the meeting was Chairman Tanya Farmer, Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Treasurer Errol Bartley, Fire Marshall William Lewis, Vincent Jaunai, Anne Wall, Barbara Bagnall, Jacqueline Massey Greene, Kenneth McClary Edith Fein, Sally Foster, Essie Tate, Jerry Bilbo, Kenyatta Ward, Robert Shuler, Joseph Suggs, Nicole Hughes and District Clerk Valda Thompson.

READING OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: District Clerk Valda Thompson read the minutes from April's meeting as well as the Minutes from an Annual Meeting held on May 18, 2017. A motion was made not to accept the April's minutes as read. The Blue Hills Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners stated that they will usually match dollar for dollar. The funds raised and match to the Bloomfield Raiders was not agreed on to match dollar for dollar. The motion did not pass. A motion was made to accept the Annual Meeting minutes as read. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chairman Farmer spoke on behalf for Chief Farmer that there were 57 calls in the month of April. There were 36 calls in the month of May. The Blue Hills Fire District received a \$50.00 check from Geico, it was a reimbursement for Speedy Dry Vehicle Accident. Chief Farmer received a check for \$560 for returning old pager that were going to be thrown out. The BHFD and the Town of Bloomfield will remain on UHF. Saving the Town of Bloomfield 5 million dollars.

Please refer to incident run log.

FIRE MARSHALL'S REPORT: Fire Marshall Lewis reported that the BHFD's hall has been issued an abatement. FM Lewis reported back in 2015 the hall needs to be in compliance regarding the 3 doors. FM Lewis gave The District 30 days to fix the problem and the District can make a request for more time in writing.

Please refer to the monthly report.

TRAINING REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Bartley stated the District's finances are in good standing. Blue Hills Fire District should be careful with spending to keep within the budget.

HOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT: NONE

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT: NONE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT: Firefighter Jaunai gave a special thank you to all the members who participated in The 4th Annual Educational Fun Day held on May 13, 2017. The Education Fun Day collected \$2106.00 and matched dollar for dollar. The funds were given to the Bloomfield Raiders by the Education Fun Day Committee. The Committee had picked the Bloomfield Raiders as the beneficiary of the Fundraiser and the Board of Fire Commissioners approved. Commissioner Jaunai also stated that, after the net proceed from the fundraiser, the committee decided to match dollar for dollar and a check was given to the recipient at the end of the day. The participating vendors were the Bloomfield High School, Rehoboth Church, The DMV, Bloomfield Police Department, Smoke filled School Bus, The Wethersfield Smoke trailer, Boy Scouts, Public Works, New York Life, The Leisure Center and the American Eagle are other participating vendors. The Bloomfield Raider did have a tent at the EFD they were giving away items there. The check for \$4412.00 was awarded to them with the help of Chief Robert Farmer and Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai walked up on stage and handed over to them the check. Celebrating Bloomfield Craft weekend was June 3, 2017, Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Strawberry Festival will be June 17, 2017 at School Street and Wintonbury Avenue at the Methodist Church. A parade will take place this year led by the Blue Hills Fire District's Truck. Three of the previous internship received honors at the High School Ceremony.

DEPARTMENT CONCERNS/GOODS AND WELFARE: None

CITIZEN'S STATEMENT AND COMMENTS: Barbara Bagnall wanted to know what time will the parade take off. FF Jaunai stated the parade will start at Carmen Arace School around 11:15 pm and will end by 12:30 p.m. Kenyetta Ward came in person to thanks the Blue Hills Fire District for the donation to the Bloomfield Raiders. He stated the donation was the largest donation within the past 10 years, he and the kids really appreciated it. Ann Wall commented on the Bylaws. This is not a laughing matter and many department have Bylaws. Chairman Farmer stated Bylaws states the same home rule that the District use. Joseph Suggs chairperson of the Building Committee for the Bloomfield Facilities Building 330 Park Avenue on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The Town Council meeting will be meeting to construct the foundation for the building. He hopes all will attend.

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 at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

Please note the next meeting is scheduled for July 5, 2017