

RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT-BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
4TH SUNDAY MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Meeting called to order 9am by Chairman J.Campo with a salute to the flag and moment of silence, Present Commissioners:R.Lobocchairo, B.Brooks, D.Hellberg, F.Mancuso, Secretary T.Anderson and Chiefs W.Phillips

Absent:Chiefs K.Leedham, D.Brooks

Public: None

Motion by Commissioner Mancuso to accept the minutes of the 2nd Sunday Monthly Meeting held August 27, 2023 Motion seconded by Commissioner Brooks all in favor.

CORRESPONDENCES:

Received notice for 2024 budget meeting for October 17 at 7:30pm.

Received notice regarding cancelling our September Monday meeting.

Received VFIS check for a first responder.

Received copy of notice from Newsday regarding cancelling Monday meeting.

Received copy of notice from Newsday regarding budget hearing.

Received physical on W.Schwabe copy to Chief one for District files.

Received doctors note for a first responder

OLD, UNFINISHED, MISC BUSINESS

Comm.Campo- Discussion on power washing of Co2 received 2 quotes one from JV Powerwashing \$3000.00, All Island \$2500.00. Motion to accept All Island made by Commissioner Campo seconded by Commissioner Hellberg all in favor.

Progress on BRAT will keep you all updated.

Comm. Brooks- Wrapping up some projects at headquarters.

Comm. LoBocchiaro- None

Comm. Mancuso- None

Comm. Hellberg- Discussion held on having a class in hall for new equipment to show everyone how to work it.

Defensive driving course Oct 12 at Co2.

NEW BUSINESS

Comm.Campo- Discussion held on condenser for Co2, motion for emergency purchase from Soundview in the amount of \$15,100 made by Commissioner Lobocchiaro seconded by Commissioner Brooks all in favor, procurement paperwork has been filled out.

Comm.Brooks- Chief and members great job on all calls!!

Commissioner Mancuso and myself met with EMS Union, our next meeting is October 4.

Comm.Lobocchiaro- None

Comm.Mancuso- None

Comm.Hellberg- Discussion held on quote received for sonic wall from Adept,motion made to accept in the amount of \$5511.60 made by Commissioner Hellberg seconded by Commissioner Lobocchiaro all in favor

Ordered brackets for Co2 Adept will assist.

CHIEF'S REPORT- Swore in 2 new members W.Schwabe, K.Jensen- Board approves

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Chief W.Phillips- Ridge FD is hosting BTCC October 20.

Chief W.Phillips- Middle Island FD is borrowing tables and chairs September 30.

Chief W.Phillips- Discussion held on car fire training.

Chief W.Phillips- Discussion on Fire Police shirts.

Chief W.Phillips- All cameras have been entered as inventory, working on radios.

Chief W.Phillips- A.Woreth and A.Leon-Perez have resigned received all gear back. Board approves

Chief W.Phillips- Received voucher for Mastic Training from Carlos in the amount of \$85.86 on 9/13. Board approves

Chief W.Phillips-Drivers training requests C.Feeley,R.Diego,K.Smalls,J.Briganti.

Chief W.Phillips- October 16 burn center using hall, thank you!

Chief W.Phillips- Fire Prevention at Ridge School October 16 and 17.

Chief W.Phillips- September 30 is Leisure Knoll 50th.October 2 is their Fire Prevention. October 27 Health Fair.

Chief W.Phillips- Received voucher for Yaphank in the amount of \$85.86.- Board approves

Chief W.Phillips- Cascade machine is fixed.

Chief W.Phillips- Received equipment list- Board approves

Ex-Session called at 9:35am by Commissioner Brooks seconded by Commissioner Mancuso all in favor.

Out of Ex-Session at 9:55 am by Commissioner Hellberg seconded by Commissioner Lobocchiaro all in favor.

Motion to adjourn at 9:56am made by Commissioner Brooks seconded by Commissioner Mancuso all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Anderson
District Secretary