

Fire Chiefs
Keith Brown
Anthony Fuller
Jeffery Lewis

May 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Committee Chairman
Jeffrey S Rhoades

Emergency Management
Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Members
Misty Fuller
Stanley Siegel
Colin O'Connell

Call to Order: **6:30PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Jeffrey S Rhoades, Stanley Seigal, Colin O'Connell, Tom Vicchiariello, Misty Fuller, Tony Fuller.

Public Comment: *(5-minute limit per person)*. None

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes were approved Motioned by Misty Fuller Seconded by Stan Siegel all in favor.

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

- There was a grant awarded to the city for cameras. Keith wants to meet with the police chief for input on where to put one at the training center.
- The bill for Engine 5 came to \$50,000. We are working with the adjuster to see if we can get it lowered.
- Rescue 3-Charles Hockenberry determined that if you hook up a separate fuel line and tank, the engine runs with no problem. So the issue is somewhere from the line to the tank.
- No update on the AFG Grant.
- The new tablets are in but have an operating system issue because they are not compatible with the old system. So until the county decides when to switch we are deciding to work with both or suspend T-Mobile temporarily
- All the Specs are done for the new SUV. A P/O needs to be done for them to build the SUV. No money is due until final completion.

New Business:

- The phone line at the museum office #4100 is not working. They are in contact with the clerks office to find out the issue.

- Truck 7 may have to go to KME in Albany or Warwick to figure out the Code issues on the truck.
- There was a meeting with DPW and FEM regarding the 24-inch pipe if there was a failure. The county has 2-2000 gallon pumps that are owned by the state that we can use in an emergency. The city would have to supply fuel and insulate if necessary. The spillway could be dammed and filled for fire apparatus to use in an emergency. A list of businesses that use a lot of water, Kolmar or the Hospital, would be contacted to temporarily curtail their usage.
- There will be 3 Orange and Rockland drills conducted in the next couple of weeks.
- Engine 5 and the old Engine 1 are still getting their air leaks identified and fixed.

New Business:

Public Comment: (5-minute limit per person)

Adjournment: 6:53 pm

Next F&EM Meeting Monday June 17, 2024, at 6:30pm, in the Council Chambers