



FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



- Minutes-

Fire Chiefs

Keith Brown
Anthony Fuller
Jeffery Lewis

Monday, June 23, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Committee Chairman

Misty Fuller

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Members

Maria Mann
Stanley Siegel
Timothy Simmons

Call to Order 6:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: T. Simmons, T. Vicchiariello, K. Brown, D. Rivera, M. Fuller, M. Mann, S. Siegel, E. Miller, K. Decker, J. Smith

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

Approval of the Minutes: May 2023, Approved

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

- Engine 5 Update – The truck has been moved to Long Island and the new engine has been ordered. Expect a 6-8 week return to the city.
- Squad 821 is in service and the old engine 1 has been relocated to engine 5 station in west end while 825 is being repaired.
- Utility 823 is in service, we are awaiting a date from the vendor for it to return for the mounting of equipment brackets.
- Subcommittees
 - o Get Better Workgroup
 - o No update available – awaiting a plan from the city clerk treasurer. Meeting held with vendor regarding financing options.
 - o Central Fire Station Workgroup
- Apparatus Maintenance Contract Update – Contract has been sent to Corporation Council. Awaiting finalization.
- No news on the AFG grant.
- FIIT Test, Bailout and Live Burn trainings are under way and are slated to be completed by month end.

New Business:

- The Delaware has had its second drowning of the season.
- Structure fire on Kingston Avenue.
- Chiefs attended the water rescue meeting hosted by Kittatinny. All departments from Narrowsburg down were invited but there was limited attendance.
- Parade prep is under way. FD is working with DPW on clean up and repairs.
- FD will be doing firework details in the city on 7/3 and assisting Matamoras on 7/4.

Emergency Management Report:

Old Business:

-Farnum Phones are still not functioning. Tom supplied a list of lines and their functionality which will be typed and forwarded to the city clerk.

New Business:

- June 1st to October the DEP will be releasing water from the Dams. They have no plans to reduce the amount of water released if there is excessive rain/potential flood stages. OEM estimates potentially 1ft increase in the river levels on a sunny day.

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Hook & Ladder is still experiencing load manager issues. May not be repairable and may need to be replaced. Also experiencing DEF issues.
- Engine 6 had a module replaced.

Fire Inspector Report:

- Catching up on Inspections.
- New Knox box going in at Bagel Station and at Rosita's building.

Public Comment: (5 minute limit per person)

Adjournment: **7:20pm**

Next F&EM Meeting Monday, July 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm, in the Council Chambers