



FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Minutes -



Fire Chiefs

Keith Brown
Anthony Fuller
Jeffery Lewis

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 5:30pm

Committee Chairman

Misty Fuller

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Members

Maria Mann
Stanley Siegel
Timothy Simmons

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Chief Brown, Chief Fuller, Tom Vicchiariello, Regis Foster, Elizabeth Miller, Melissa Newhauser, Misty Fuller

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

Approval of the Minutes: April 18, 2022 – No Quorum

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

- Rescue Support Vehicle – estimated delivery Q4 2022
- Engine 1 replacement – estimated delivery Q2 2023
- Locking the Gate @ Fire Training Center – Completed to prevent dumping and to satisfy FFA Airport requirements for the helipad. Misty will reach out to Police Chief to add this to the rounds when locking parks to ensure it remains locked, especially after use for taskforce purposes.
- Subcommittees
 - o Get Better Workgroup
 - o Central Fire Station Workgroup – update / next steps – Chiefs will be attending the Fire Station Workshop next week in IL.

New Business:

- PESH Dive Standards – Misty will be reaching out to Mr. Frank to see if we can get an interpretation of these guidelines as they apply to our volunteer organization.
- A request was submitted to Finance for \$24,000 to replace firehose that failed during hose testing. 15,115 of hose was tested in total.
- Members are being trained on the new boat.
- Fire Training Center Roof needs repairs. (Report Attached)
- Partners In Safety has completed the Interior Fire Fighter physicals.
- April Incident Report was shared – a total of 29 calls were reported in April; 8 were in the 4th ward and 11 were mutual aid to neighboring departments. We are at a total of 137 call through April 30th. (April report is attached)
- Truck Maintenance lie in the budget 3410.440 is nearly depleted for this year. Yearly line is budgeted at \$35,000 and over \$24,000 is already spent. Truck 7 and Engine 5 have required the most repairs.

Emergency Management Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Truck 7 is awaiting parts to repair damage done to the AC unit.
- REV Group the owners of KME sent us a bunch of unneeded parts and we are awaiting word on how those will be returned.
- Engine 6 has an electrical issue. Pierce requires that they do the repairs. Our mechanics are trouble shooting prior to sending it out for repair to Pierce.
- Engine 1 has a tire issue where there are chunks missing in two tires. At this time, they are not deemed a safety issue.
- Truck 7 will need new tires for next inspection year, and they range from \$1500-\$2000 each.

Emergency Management:

- Orange and Rockland has reached out and has scheduled the emergency response drill for June 28th at 2pm at the command post at Farnum. The last two years this was cancelled due to COVID.
- Eagle Creek (Rio Dam) will be holding their 5yr emergency action drill in October.
- DEP held a meeting last week with liveries, regarding the river. They will be doing work to the Neversink Reservoir in Cannonsville. Starting June 1st they will be releasing more water than normal from the dams which will result in the river running colder and at a higher level than normal.

Other:

Public Comment: (5-minute limit per person)

Adjournment:

*Next F&EM Meeting **Monday, June 20, 2022**, at **6:30pm**, in the Council Chambers*