

EDGEWATER PARK FIRE COMMISSION
400 DELANCO RD.
EDGEWATER PARK, NJ 08010

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING APRIL 7, 2015

ATTENDANCE: JOHN LOFTUS ROBERT SIMCOX
JILL REUTER JOHN AUGUSTINO
DENNIS ROBBINS CHIEF JOHNSON
ROBERT RYDER KEVIN MICKLE
CALVIN STEVENSON

STATEMENT: Statement for the minutes were read by Chairman Loftus for the regular meeting opened at 7:00 PM.

MINUTES: Minutes were distributed and read for the regular meeting and reorganization meeting of March 17, 2015. Ms. Reuter motioned to accept the minutes, Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion, five affirmative, motion passed.

TREASURER'S: Treasurer's report was distributed with a list of bills for payment
REPORT Mr. Robbins motioned to accept the Treas. Report and pay the bills Mr. Ryder seconded the motion, five affirmative, motion passed.

FIRE CHIEF: Verbal report given by Chief

FIRE OFFICIAL: Submitted written reports (attached) and \$1,179.00 in local fees collected. Discussion followed on the report. It was noted that the LEA does not have sufficient funds to repay their payroll.

OLD BUSI.: Discussion followed on the Survey, Mr. Stevenson suggested a meeting with the Township to try and gain support.

NEW BUSI.: Mr. Stevenson mentioned that the Water Co. will have a meeting on April 25th requesting a rate increase, he suggested that all attend the meeting.

SOLICITOR: Not requested to attend the meeting.

COMM: All received was reviewed and distributed.

OPEN TO
PUBLIC: No comments

EXECUTIVE
SESSION: at 7:30 PM Mr. Robbins requested the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. Discussion followed as to what to offer Beverly City for next contract period.

At 7:46 the Board returned from executive session

ADJOURN: Chairman Loftus entertained a motion to adjourn, so moved by Mr. Ryder, and all were in favor.



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Fire Official's Report for MARCH 2015

Periodic Inspections	6
Re-Inspections	5
Other Inspections	0
Follow up Inspections	0
Total Inspections	11
Planning Board reviews	0
Meetings	2
Permits issued	3
Public education	0
Fires/investigations	0
Bank deposits	\$ 1179- Local Fees
Total	\$ 1179-

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4/4/15

Fire Official's Inspection of Fire Hydrant
Located at N. Arthur Dr. and S. Harrison Ave.

Background and Findings:

On 4/1/15, Twp. Administrator via PW Director sent Chmn. Loftus a photo of what appeared to be a sink hole starting at a fire hydrant. I received the email on 4/2/15..

My first thought after viewing the photo was the settlement was due to the hydrant draining area may have settled as the standard is a stone wick is placed around the bottom barrel of the fire hydrants for the barrel to drain out of a weep hole when shut down.

Today at 11AM, I made a site visit. There is a fire hydrant on this corner, I have a sketch at the bottom of this report. There has been some topsoil installed in the settled area. Also to be noted is the hydrants location is close to the existing storm sewer and inlets here. There is also evidence of several sink holes in the pavement that appear to be over the storm drains which are also near the hydrant. There is also PSEG gas construction in the neighborhood.

This should be monitored by DPW and NJ American Water should be alerted that they may need maintenance at this hydrant.

Respectfully,

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LOCATION

