

THE MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 17, 2021
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT

PRESENT: Chairman Phil Weber, Commissioners Jim Hall, Tony Graziano, Paul Latuso, Chief Dennis Sheridan, 1st Asst. Chief Doug Pyne, 2nd Asst. Chief Thomas Smalling, Trustee Dave Weber, Village Administrator Roland Buzard, Lead Paramedic Tom McCarthy and Houseman John Mckenna for Larry Wine.

ABSENT: Commissioner Jim Clark, Larry Wine.

Meeting Called To Order At 7:00PM.

Minutes From The July 13, 2021 Meeting Approved.

Fire Warrant Approved In The Amount Of \$55,189.24.

Chief Sheridan:

- Request to purchase Paratech SupporterX2 Mounting Complete Set for vertical wall Compartment storage on 2910 for the new stabilizing jacks for cost of \$1,750.00. Two quotes were received. Board approves expenditure.
- Request replacement ropes and bags for the 297. CMC has a NYS contract for these items. Cost is approximately \$4,400. Board approves expenditure.
- Rescue Squad requesting replacement turnout gear. Hi Tech provided a quote on NYS contract for approximately \$3,000.00. Board approves expenditure.

Installation of trunk capable mobile radios is now complete. The trunk radios in the apparatus are currently set to transmit on FRES West Huntington 1 talk group.

John Mckenna for Larry Wine:

- Repairs are being made to the air conditioner that leaked in 2nd floor coat room.
- Air conditioner unit for 2nd floor side rooms burnt up, unit from 1991. New unit will cost approximately \$6100.00. Board approves expenditure.
- Request purchase of 130 pagers, \$61,180.00 plus \$25 mail-in rebate for each unit. Cost will be \$57,930. after rebates. Board approves expenditure.
- 294 1987 Mack-OOS for new radiator and charging problem at least 3 days.

UHF Radio system moving quickly, most equipment will be installed by 1st week in September.

Tom McCarthy:

Five Paramedics have been hired. There is a ten-hour orientation for new hires.

Chief Sheridan recommends a longer training period, maybe three days especially for paramedics not familiar with the village streets.

Roland Buzard:

Discussed the monthly Fire Marshal report. Chief Sheridan told him what info they are looking for in monthly reports. He referred the ongoing problem of member's pagers not alerting for alarms.

Paul Latuso thanked Roland for providing a first responder car. Phil Weber wants him to address electrical needs and speakers in the firehouse and room and new cabinet needs for the paramedics.

Tony Graziano:

Asked for clarification on replacement gear from Chief Sheridan.

Trustee Dave Weber:

Would like to see better communication between departments within the Fire Department and with the Village Administrator's Office going forward.

Meeting Adjourned At 8:00 PM.

Next Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday, September 14, 2021 At 7:00 PM.