



FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- MINUTES -

Common Council Chambers

Monday, **September 17, 2018** - 7:00pm

Fire Chiefs

Dominic Cicalese
Thomas Snyder
Anthony Fuller

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Chairman

Stanley Siegel

Committee Members

George Belcher
Regis Foster
Maria Mann

Called to Order: 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Public Comment: *(5 minute limit per person)*

- None.

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

- Awaiting price on removing the lettering from the Rescue 3 apparatus.
- Rescue 3 personnel still have some time to transfer to another company before being removed from the PJFD roster..
 - ⇒ Physicals have been scheduled with Partners for Safety. Dates are October 9th and 13th, a letter has been sent to all company Captains. Physicals will be at the Engine 4 firehouse, on the following dates and times:
 - Tuesday 10/09/2018 from 5:00 pm with the last person admitted at 7:00 pm and
 - Saturday 10/13/2018 from 9:00 am with the last person admitted at 11:00 pm

NOTE: Members can have their Department physical conducted by their personal physician, at their own expense, however the applicable Department form must be used.

Also, a CDL physical can also be obtained for a \$25.00 fee. In addition, All new firefighter applicants will be required to get a Drug Test.

New Business:

- Our insurance covered most of the losses at the West Main Street fire..
- 4 Firefighters are going to the NY Fire Academy for Swift Water Training, over 2 weekends. Paid for with Grant money.
- Engine 2, Truck 7 and FP vehicle are going top County Parade.
- Still covering ladder calls to Westfall and Matamoras while their Ladder Truck is out of service.
- The new mandated washing machine has been installed at Engine 4. Once last component is installed it will be put in service.
- We will be applying for a grant to replace the Cascade System in 2019.
- Fire Chief indicated that a full time Fire Inspector position is necessary for the progress of the city to move forward and he supports creating a Full Time position.

Emergency Management Report:

No Report available

Old Business:

New Business:

Vehicle Maintenance:

- **Apparatus Updates:**

- ⇒ Engine 5 needs new valves in the pump.
- ⇒ Engine 4 will have the knuckle in the boom in 2019.
- ⇒ Hooks will be going to Hopewell for repair of “punch list” items.
- ⇒ Chief’s vehicle needs new tires.
- ⇒ 820 needs new tires.

Emergency Management:

No Report available

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- **Other:**
- NY State Firefighter/EMS tax credit: I have spoken to Assemblyman Brabenec, about the bill to go raise the Firefighter Stipend from \$200.00 to \$1,200.00. He indicated that he will look into it for us.
- **Public Comment:** *About topics covered in tonight’s meeting. (3 minute limit per person)*

Adjournment: **7:20pm**

*Next F&EM Meeting **October 15, 2018 @ 7:00pm** in the Council Chambers*