



**NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS
MARCH 5, 2016 QUARTERLY MEETING**

The NJSAFD March 5, 2016 Quarterly Meeting was held at the Monmouth Junction Fire department located at 573 Ridge Road in South Brunswick, NJ 08853.

Attendance:

See website for sign-in sheets

Time:

09:30 hours

President William Donahue called the meeting to order.

Flag Salute

Roll call of Officers:

President – William Donahue
Vice President – Roger Potts
Secretary – Artie Hayducka
Treasurer – Dr. Harry Carter

The roll call of officers found all in attendance.

Treasurers Status Report – March 5, 2016

Dues Collected from 9-9-2015 to 11-17-2015	\$6,900.00
Checking Account Balance	
Checking Account Balance 12-1-2015	\$59,321.33
Bills Paid December 5, 2015 Meeting	\$8,330.33
Balance as of December 5, 2015	\$50,991.00
Money Market Account	\$28,756.27
Total of All Monies	\$79,747.27

Expenditures for 3-5-16

Roger Potts Refreshments (Ck. 001391)	\$27.73
Arthur Hayducka (Out of Pocket Expenses)(Ck. 001992)	\$381.20
Porzio Government Affairs, LLC (Ck. 001393)	\$6,180.00
New Jersey Fire Museum Dues(Ck.001394)	\$100.00
Advance for Fire Caucus Dinner (Roger Potts)(Ck. 001395)	\$800.00
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<u>Expense of New Checks and Check Register(Bank Withdrawal)</u>	<u>\$166.63</u>

Total Expenditures \$8,455.56

Secretary Report

Cash out of pocket	\$381.20
Website update	\$150.00
Stamps	\$98.00
Copies of the minutes	\$233.20
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Total amount due to Artie Hayducka at this time	\$862.40

A motion was made to receive the Secretary's report as stated. It was moved, second, and carried that the report be approved.

Also their needs to be a correction to the December 5th quarterly minutes under Trustee's. The change will reflect that Richard Horton is Trustee at Large and this will leave an open position for a Trustee in the North. Anyone wishing to hold that position should speak to someone on the Trustee committee.

LOSAP Report –Roger Potts

According to Roger the Local Finance Notice that was published on February 3rd 2016 there is a conflict with the report on page 5 paragraph stating, How is Eligibility for a LOSAP Award Determined?

“One year of active emergency service is awarded for each calendar year in which an active volunteer accumulates the minimum number of points that are required by the sponsoring agency. If a volunteer is also a paid employee of a local government, credit shall only be given for volunteer activities outside of the volunteer's regularly scheduled work periods. No credit shall be given for services performed while on the job.”

Varus the LOSAP Bill published in December 26th 2001 under section #4
General Questions

If a member responds while “on the clock/payroll” for the municipality, is the member entitled to receive LOSAP credits?

P.L.2001, chapter 72-approved December 26, 2001 – amended the Emergency Service Volunteer Length of Service Award program to permit active volunteers who also serve as paid employees within a local government unit of the State, to receive credit for activates performed during the individual's regularly assigned work periods.

Roger will be attempting to get the corrections made ASAP!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT BY LYNN NOWAK

LAME DUCK

A1698, Wisniewski/S2316, Whelan – Requires fire suppression in new single & two family homes.

The Assembly concurred with the Governor's CV(72-3-2) on Dec3.

The senate never concurred and the bill died.

NOTE: Asm. Wisniewski reintroduced the bill in the new session but withdrew it from the files, See new bill below

S1480. Vandrew/ A2779, Andrzejczak – Increases maximum municipal contribution to fire districts and volunteer fire companies; Indexes amount annually for inflation. These bills never made it to the floor and died in the lame duck.

Assemblyman A has reintroduced it in the new session, now A702

S264, Greestein/A1347, Stender – The “Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act.” Provides rebuttable presumption of worker's comp for death or injury sustained by a public safety worker who was exposed to toxins when responding to terrorist attacks, catastrophic emergencies etc.

The Governor gave it an absolute veto on Jan 11.

NOTE: It has been reintroduced in the Assembly in the new session by Asw Quijano, A3087.

A3006, Conawaay, Singleton, Eustace/S3272, Beach – Establishes permissive procedure for consolidating fire districts.

SIGNED INTO LAW, Jan19, P.L.2015, C. 279!

NOTE THAT WE ENDED UP WITH 15 CO-SPONSORS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE

NEW SESSION

A1690, Dancer, Singleton – Established procedures for boards of fire commissioners to move annual fire district elections to November, eliminates certain fire district budget referenda and eliminates certain district capital purchase referenda.

Introduced on Jan 27, 2016 and referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee. This is our bill with amendments proposed by the county clerks. We expect Sen Brach to introduce it in the upper house in March.

A2251, Wisniewski –Requires builders to provide information on fire suppression systems to new homebuyers.

Introduced on Jan 27 and referred to the Assembly Housing Committee.

S84, Bucco / Batemen Requires all elected or appointed local government officers to receive ethics training.

This bill is made up in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Mon Marc 7.

A2415, Mckeon – Established uniform standards for identifying and accessing fire hydrants.

Introduced on Feb 4 and referred to the Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Annual Elections are due in June.

Anyone wishing to be nominated should contact one of the Trustee's before the June 4th meeting.

Closing

The NJSAFD June 4, 2016, quarterly meeting will be held at the Adelpia Fire Station located at 993 Route 33 in Freehold Township, NJ 07710.

Meeting Adjourned.



MARCH 5TH 1982

Print Name	County	Township	District
Nick Lombardi	Middlesex	PISCATAWAY	1
Timothy Phom	Middlesex	Piscataway	1
Russ Williams	MONMOUTH	OCEAN	1
DAVE HIGERS	MONMOUTH	OCEAN	1
Ronald J Boyce Jr	Monmouth	Marlboro	3
Richard Riegel	monmouth	marlboro	3
Roger Fotts	Middlesex	So Brunswick	2
CHARLES DAVISON	MONMOUTH	Howell	5
Bill Donahue	MONMOUTH	Howell	5
BOB Donahue	MONMOUTH	Howell	5
RANDY TARGET	MONMOUTH	Howell	5
EDNA Donahue	MONMOUTH	Howell	5
JOSEPH M. LENARSKI	HOPWELL TWP. &	MERCER	1
John Newben	Mercer	Hamilton	4
John Barber	Marlboro	DIST #1	1
DOUG TILTON	MARLBORO	DIST. 1	1
HARRY CARTER	MONMOUTH	Howell	2



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Print Name	County	Township	District
Robert Burns	Middlesex	Piscataway	2
ROBERT VITALE	MONMOUTH	MARLBORO	2
Clifford Ruth	CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD	1
Rich Fox	CAMPDEN	LINDENWOLD	1
Richard Horton	Burlington	Riverside	701
Emerson Lucas	"	"	"
Lester Komble	"	"	"
MIRIAM WALKER			VAS
Joseph Zaleski	Mercer	Hamilton	3
FRANK BIDDLE TH	MONMOUTH	Howell	2
ARTIE HAYDOCKA	MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY	1
Ed Kelle	Ocean	Jackson	7
RODOLFO BRITO	OCEAN	JACKSON	# 3
JOHN SIEDER	OCEAN	JACKSON	3
Rob Ryder	Burlington	Edgewater Pk	14
CRAIG AUMACK	Middlesex	Piscataway	4
Paula Texeira	Burlington	Edgewater Park	14