



## **New Jersey State Association of Fire Districts March 3, 2018 Quarterly Meeting**

The NJSAFD March 3, 2018, Quarterly Meeting was held at the Civic Center Fire House located at 310 Rues Lane in East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

### **Attendance:**

See website for sign-in sheets

### **Time:**

09:30 hours

**President Roger Potts called the meeting to order.**

- Flag Salute

### **Roll call of Officers:**

***President – Roger Potts***  
***Vice President – Craig Aumack***  
***Secretary – Artie Hayducka***  
***Treasurer – Dr. Harry Carter***

The roll call of officers found all in attendance with the exception of Vice President Craig Aumack who was excused.

## **Treasurer's Report by Dr. Harry Carter**

Balance of Checking on 03/03/18	\$82,976.82
Balance of Money Market on 03/03/18	\$28,799.64
<b>Total as of 03/03/18</b>	<b>\$111,776.46</b>
Checks Written on 03/03/18	
Check#1038 Artie Hayducka	\$1,043.95
Check# 1039 Porzio Government Affairs	\$6,180.00
<b>Total checks written</b>	<b>\$7,223.95</b>
<b>Total Money in Bank as of 03/03/18</b>	<b>\$104,549.51</b>

## **Secretary Report:**

### ***Financials breakdown:***

Copies of the Meeting Minutes	\$470.68
Website Updates	\$150.00
Envelopes	\$29.18
Stamps	\$392.00
Glue Sticks	\$2.09

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<b>Total amount due to Artie Hayducka</b>	<b>\$1,043.95</b>
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*A motion was made to receive the Treasurer's report & the Secretary's report as stated. It was moved, second, and carried that the reports be approved.*

## **Old Business**

President Roger Potts found that there was never an Audit done for year 2016. Roger checked with John Newbon; never completed one. Roger asked Mr. Ed Mullen to review our books and complete an audit for both 2016 & 2017. Ed Mullen stated that he will have the books done by next meeting on June 2, 2018.

He is also going to ask Mr. Mullen to file our Corporation papers for the 401-C forms. There is no change or update on the 401-C forms.

## **New Business**

Veterans Income Tax Exemption Submission Form (See attachment).

NJ Emergency Responder Health and Fitness Symposium (See attachment).

## **Legislative Report – by Lynn Nowak**

(See Attachment)

## **Closing**

The NJSAFD June 2, 2018, Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Winslow Township Fire Department located at 9 Cedar Brook Road in Sicklerville, NJ 08081 at 9:30am.

*A motion was made to Adjourn the March 3, 2018 NJSAFD quarterly meeting. It was moved, second and carried that that the motion be approved.*

**Meeting Adjourned.**



## Veterans Income Tax Exemption Submission Form

You Must Send a Copy of Your Official Discharge Document With This Document.

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Spouse Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Where to Send the Completed Form

- **Online**, use our secure document upload feature.  
Enter the notice code **VET** and select **PO Box 440**; *or*
- **Mail**, with a copy of your discharge document to:  
**The New Jersey Division of Taxation**  
**Veteran Exemption**  
**PO Box 440**  
**Trenton, NJ 08646-0440**; *or*
- **Fax** with a copy of your discharge document to: **609-633-8427**.

# NJ Emergency Responder Health and Fitness Symposium

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**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**8:00am-3:30pm**

**Middlesex County Fire Academy**

**1000 Fire Academy Dr. Sayerville, NJ 08872**

Spend the day with nationally renowned presenters who will teach their methods of healthy living and health hazard reduction. With a focus on cardiovascular/physical fitness, cancer prevention, and mental health, all levels of the fire service and EMS will benefit from the information provided. A full list of speakers will be announced at a later date.

Visit [www.KeanFireSafety.com](http://www.KeanFireSafety.com) for registration information.





NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS  
LEGISLATIVE REPORT  
BY LYNN NOWAK  
QUARTERLY MEETING  
March 3, 2018

**Presentation of Plaque to Assemblyman (now SENATOR) Troy Singleton:** We had to reschedule this event. We are working on getting a date in March at his district office.

**Meeting at Department of Community Affairs:** I am in the process of scheduling a meeting with Rob Long, the new deputy commissioner of DCA to discuss the promulgation of rules to implement the new election date change law and to discuss other issues with the Division of Local Government Services, the Local Finance Board and the Division of Fire Safety.

**Lame Duck Action**

**Amendments to State Construction Code**

**S3284, VanDrew/A96, Prieto** - Implements recommendations set forth in reports from the Code Advisory Council and ad hoc committee formed by the Fire Safety Commission regarding fire safety in lightweight wood construction and the installation of NFPA 13 versus NFPA 13 R sprinklers. It also imposes limits on the height of the construction of buildings on top of structures such as parking garages.

**S3293, VanDrew/A97, Prieto** – Mandates that a “fire watch” be established during the construction of Residential R1 or R2 structures during times when active construction is not taking place.

***Despite being a “legacy priority” of the former Speaker, these bills died in the lame duck.***

**FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

**A5076, Wisniewski/S3458, Bucco** – Increases membership of fire safety commission by four members who shall be “members of the public who are knowledgeable and experienced in matters related to fire safety.

***Even though the bill passed both houses unanimously, Governor Christie gave it a pocket veto. It has been reintroduced in the new session. (see below).***

#### **FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

**A5074, Quijano/S3416, Greenstein** – Directs **Division of Fire Safety in DCA** to survey fire suppression systems in public and nonpublic school buildings.

***After passing both houses unanimously, Governor Christie did sign this into law on Jan 16, 2018, P.L. 2017, c. 318.***

**A4517, Wisniewski/ S3213, Stack** – “New Townhouse Fire Safety Act” – Requires installation of fire suppression system in new townhomes.

*Introduced on Jan 23 and referred to the Assembly Housing Committee.*

***DIED in the lame duck.***

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

***DIED in the lame duck.***

**A3334, Wisniewski** – Requires fire suppression systems in new single and two family homes. Introduced on Feb 22 and referred to the Assembly Housing Committee.

***DIED in the lame duck.***

#### **FIRE SPRINKLER TAX EXEMPTION**

**A4564, Quijano/S3022, Greenstein** – Exempts from sales tax purchase of fire sprinkler systems in residential new construction.

***DIED in the lame duck. Reintroduced in the new session (see below).***

#### **WATER COMPANY MANDATES**

**A4805, Mosquera** – Prohibits water companies from assessing more than one charge per fire hydrant to fire departments, fire districts or volunteer fire companies for use of fire hydrants.

**A4806, Mosquera** – Requires water companies to provide representative of fire department, fire district or volunteer fire company access fire hydrants for water flow rate testing purposes.

***DIED in the lame duck. Reintroduced in the new session (see below).***

#### **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FOR POST-RETIREMENT VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**

**A536, Schepisi/S2107, Sarlo** - Provides PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer fire fighter after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance from employment for compliance with NJ Regulations and IRS Code.

***Passed both houses unanimously in the lame duck but pocket vetoed by the Governor.***

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY**

**S2436, Bateman/A3784, Zwicker** – Establishes a registry of persons with special needs for use during emergencies.

*DIED in the lame duck.*

#### **The New Session**

#### **SHARED SERVICES**

**S1, Sweeney/A1839, Lampitt** – Encourages sharing of services.

*Both bills were introduced on Jan 9, 2018. S1 was heard and released by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Feb 9.*

#### **FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

**A2987, Bucco/S1799, Bucco** – Increases membership of fire safety commission by four members who shall be “members of the public who are knowledgeable and experienced in matters related to fire safety.

*Both bills were introduced on Feb 8, 2018. A2987 was referred to Assembly Homeland Security and S1799 to Senate Community and Urban Affairs.*

#### **FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS/FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**A3111, Benson** – Requires new single and two-family homes to be equipped with fire extinguishers.

*Introduced on Feb 8, 2018 and referred to the Assembly Housing Committee.*

#### **FIRE SPRINKLER TAX EXEMPTION**

**A1752, Quijano** – Exempts from sales tax purchase of fire sprinkler systems in residential new construction.

*Introduced on Jan 9, 2018 and referred to the Assembly Housing Committee.*

#### **WATER COMPANY MANDATES**

**A429, Mosquera** – Prohibits water companies from assessing more than one charge per fire hydrant to fire departments, fire districts or volunteer fire companies for use of fire hydrants.

**A430, Mosquera** – Requires water companies to provide representative of fire department, fire district or volunteer fire company access fire hydrants for water flow rate testing purposes.

*Both bills were introduced on Jan 9, 2018 and referred to the Assembly State and Local Government Committee. I am in the process of scheduling a meeting with her to discuss expanding upon the above two bills to address the raising of water rates/cap issue.*



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Print Name	County	Township	District
Artie Naylor	Middlesex	Piscataway	1
Nick Lombardi	Middlesex	"	1
Brian Walker		VFIS	
Greg Santomero	Middlesex	Piscataway	1
Roger Foltz	Middlesex	East Brunswick	2
GEORGE Patten	Monmouth	Howell	2
FRANK Biddle III	Monmouth	Howell	2
Robert Burns	Middlesex	Piscataway	2
James Rando	Monmouth	Howell	5
Robert Rando	Monmouth	Howell	5
Charles Rando	Monmouth	Howell	5
ROBERT McDONALD	Middlesex	East Brunswick	2
Paul Piro	Camden	Lindenwald	1
Clifford Ruff	Camden	Lindenwald	1
Joe Zaleski	Mercer	Hamden	3
Bill Grande	East Middlesex	East Brunswick	2
Robert Kufner	Monmouth	Piscataway	2

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