

**RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT-BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23,2014 MONTHLY MEETING**

Meeting called to order 9:26am by Chairman Pirozzi with a salute to the flag. Present Commissioners: P.Pirozzi, J.Campo, D.Hellberg, R.Lobocchiaro, Chiefs S.Gray, M.Gray, L.Kaiser and Secretary T. Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Scuttina Chief S.Davis

Motion by Commissioner Hellberg to accept the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Monthly Meeting of February 10, 2014 seconded by Commissioner Campo all in favor board approves

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief S.Gray- March 2 Suffolk Joint Training- mini Indy 2014- need insurance certificate the following are to go C.Ryan, D.Brooks, J.Boyd, R.Sorrentino, D. Rio, M.Foley, B.Brooks

Chief S.Gray- A.Stern resigned and returned property and equipment

Chief S.Gray-Received a training request for March 21, saving a trapped fire fighter J.Devito, S.Davis, N.Bellone- hold for now

Chief S.Gray- S.Harris would like to go Montour Falls for trench rescue training- See if it is offered here on Island. Having said that since we do not do confined space at this time this may require further review

Chief S.Gray-Discussion held on putting extra lights in his truck, Commissioner Campo never gave Chief Davis permission to do- will be resolved

Chief S.Gray-Drivers request B.Brooks 5-22-6, T.Gross 5-22-6, D.Rio 5-22-16

Chief S.Gray- Discussion held regarding training requests

Chief S.Gray- Received the following vouchers for payment Co3 snow standby Alfredos \$50.01 1/21/14, Co2 Probie drill Carlos \$66.80 2/6/14, Co2 snow standby Carlos \$26.25 2/3/14- Board approves

Chief S. Gray-Discussion on Ice Rescue Class approved 6 billed for 7, Chief Davis to take care of 7<sup>th</sup> person, pre registration will be done only by Chief Davis going forward others.Must come to Board first for approval board will pay for all 7 not fair to have department pay for error

Chief S.Gray- Received bill from FF from doctor in the amount of \$70.00- insurance to take care of

Chief S.Gray-J.Warren request to use Co3 for a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday March 1 from 6-10 pm, E.Deal request to use Co2 for a birthday party March 15 from 5-11- Board approves

Chief S.Gray- copy of installation dinner program letter from board - Commissioner Scuttina to look at to finalize

Chief S.Gray- Received information on hydrants and measurements

Chief S.Gray-Drivers training pre reviewed license required, make minor changes for Mondays meeting

Chief S.Gray- Discussion held on windshield cutters no demo show the cost is \$695.00, board would like demo

Chief S.Gray- Discussion on Jolt Tournament Mega Show- Team took fourth place

Chief S.Gray- Discussion on points Chief and Commissioner Pirozzi to go over must look at all and sign off prior to entry

Chief S.Gray- Co1 is asking can the District to allow to put tails with their name on turn out gear, at their own cost- Board to discuss further

Chief S.Gray- Commissioner Hellberg talked about gear cleaning and inspection

Chief S.Gray- Received a bill from Empire, jugs of water for Co1 who is responsible to pay

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this. It was agreed in the past Co1 would take care of this

Chief S.Gray- Spoke to Suffolk County Chief Council to be held here July11. Will need food to cover between 70-100 people- Board approves

Chief S.Gray- P.Halbert from Co2 is now Second Lieutenant

Chief S.Gray- Chief Gray asked Commissioner Campo to swear him in at installation dinner

Chief S.Gray- Discussion on Chiefs orders some wording needs to be changed regarding EMS, what class are they? You need to be 21 to drive, vehicle accident reports

Equipment list- Ems list- Board approves

**CORRESPONDENCES:**

Received a P.C.Richard bill that belongs to Co1, this is going on 4 months now

Received a invitation to Brookhaven Town Fire District Officers Association, Installation brunch on April 27 at 12 noon Sunset Harbour- Commissioner Scuttina to go

Received letter from lawyer regarding tax grievance

Received following invitations, one from Gordon Heights Fire Department Installation dinner at East Wind on March 29 at 6:00- Commissioner Hellberg to go and one from Yaphank Fire Department on April 5 at 7 at Lands End- Commissioner Campo to go, Mastic Fire Department on April 5 at Villa Lombardis at 6, Commissioner Pirozzi to go

**OLD, UNFINISHED, MISC. BUSINESS**

Comm.Pirozzi- Red Alert problems have been resolved

Discussion ATT and generator still in communications regarding site, Lawyer still working on it

Comm. LoBocchiaro- NONE

Comm. Campo- Update on 5-22-15 waiting on one part for new motor

New trucks here one to go to Mega Show came out very well

Discussion on 5-22-5 March 1 to go to Firematic

Discussion on selling 5-22-1 and 5-22-3 Leo moving forward on putting word out

Discussion on light bars that are missing, Firematic will take care of labor and drop lights in  
Chief S.Gray- needs additional hose on vehicles- Commissioner Pirozzi motioned to purchase 9 -100, 1 ¾ inch lengths of hose at \$96.00 per length need to pick color- Board approves

Comm. Scuttina- ABSENT

Comm. Hellberg- Discussions on physicals all passed, Chief Kaiser will reach out to the few who did not get a physical

NDI will be here in April to go over a few things

Hydrant markers are here for each company

Tables for installation dinner will be working on it

**NEW BUSINESS-**

Comm. Pirozzi- Discussion on replacing server. We where to do this last year if the new house passed. Cannot wait much longer. The back up server is on borrowed time

Comm. Campo- Discussion on compressor at Co3 price was too much to have it installed by the Company- Leo to handle

Discussion on Elite uniforms received proposals

Comm. Hellberg- NONE

Comm. Scuttina- ABSENT

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**Comm. Lobocchiaro-Received a repair bill from Simplex Grinnell in the amount of \$875.00-  
Board approves**

**Three cord reels to be installed by mechanic Leo, the amount from Grainger \$641.00 for  
three- Board approves**

**Discussion regarding new policies you will have 10 days to respond in writing and give to  
District secretary for review with board, board will have final say**

**Motion by Commissioner Campo to adjourn at 11:13am, Motion seconded by  
Commissioner LoBocchiaro all in favor.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Teresa Anderson  
District Secretary**