

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 1
179 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomington, IL 60108

Minutes of the Regular
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 21, 2018

Meeting called to order by Chairman Gray at 3:00 P.M.

On a call of the roll, the following commissioners were present: Gray, Zeno.

Absent: Flood.

Also present: Trustee DiBuono, Chief Janus, and Attorney Steele.

PUBLIC FORUM: No comments from the public.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Janus reported that the district responded to 453 calls in May, averaging 14.6 call per day. Some significant calls include a large water leak in Turnberry, a near drowning with successful outcome at Indian Lakes, a Box Alarm fire in Bartlett, and a Box Alarm fire in Wheaton. Chief reported that he has begun having scheduled 1-on-1 meetings with the battalion Chiefs every week and it is going well. Chief reported that crews performed over 893 hours of training last month including hosting the WSFRA drill at Indian Lakes where simulated commercial building basement fire attacks. Crews participated in Bloomingdale Baseball's Opening Day ceremonies, Junior Achievement Career Day, a fire engine ride to school raffle, and multiple Memorial Day events. The Fire Prevention Bureau performed over 200 life safety and follow up inspections. The Mallard Lake gas plant is in the process of being demolished and crews responded to a small fire there. Vehicle Maintenance has been very busy and a list of their repairs was included. 3 of our new POC firefighters graduated from the College of DuPage Fire Academy. POC Mitch Ryan graduated as Valedictorian from the Northwest Community Hospital EMS Paramedic Program. We purchased 6 bottles of a new SCBA cleaner to reduce cancer exposures. We attended a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for a victim of a bonfire incident in Glenside. FFPM Heckenbach completed a 20 mile ruck in support of veteran suicide awareness. Congrats to Trustee Deutsche on his 50th year in the fire service!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Zeno made a motion to approve the minutes of March 15, 2018, seconded by Chairman Gray. Roll Call: Gray, yes; Zeno, yes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion/Possible Action – Rules and Regulations Update

Chief Janus reported that this has been an agenda item and the rules have not been updated since 2012. Many laws and best practices have changed, Attorney Flaherty has put together some suggested changes. Commissioner Zeno made a motion to approve the 2018 Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire Commissioners as presented, seconded by Chairman Gray. Roll Call: Gray, yes; Zeno, yes. Motion carried.

College of DuPage FF Entrance Exam

Chief Janus reported that the July 18th, 2018 is when the testing is open to candidates. There is a mandatory orientation for candidates on August 13, 2018 at 1900 hours at COD. The written exam deadline is September 22, 2018 and the test results will be forwarded to the district on October 26, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURN:

Having no further business, Chairman Gray made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Flood at 1527.

Next meeting: September 20, 2018 at 1500 hours.