

November 5, 2014 Colonia Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

The regular meeting; of the Colonia Board of Fire Commissioners took place at the Colonia Firehouse on November 5, 2014 at 7:46 pm. The meeting was called to order by Board President Ray Hughes followed by a moment of silence for departed members.

Notice of the meeting was advertised in the Home News Tribune and the Asbury Park Press and at Town Hall.

Commissioners present: Jim Souza, Ed Sheehan, Bill Higgins, Sr. Bill Higgins, Jr. and Ray Hughes.

Also Present: Chief Stellmach, Firefighter Giardina, and Firefighter Mackey

Chiefs Report, B. Stellmach

Still waiting on the key for the Parkway. We have some buy not enough.

Chief Stellmach gave an update and had a discussion on firefighters who have been in for over a year but haven't finished their training.

Treasurer's Report, Commissioner Souza

See attached.

A motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Commissioner Sheehan and seconded by Commissioner Higgins, Jr. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Buildings and Grounds, Commissioner Higgins, Sr.

The back room is done. Commissioner Sheehan called Wunder and expressed to them that the Commissioners were not happy with them. If they are not here this week to finish the work that still needs to be done they will be terminating their employment and get another electrician.

The trees and vines behind the shed need to be trimmed and cut. Will need to get a landscaper in to do it but in the interim Bobby Higgins will spray the poison ivy.

Commissioner Souza is looking into getting a three phase generator for the first aid squad. Electrician is getting back to him on a price.

Water and Hydrants, Commissioner Higgins, Jr.

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Insurance, Commissioner Hughes

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Alarms and Radios, Commissioner Higgins, Jr.

Commissioner Souza put together the preliminary budget for 2015. Any suggestions let Commissioner Souza know.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Commissioner Sheehan and seconded by Commissioner Higgins, Jr. at 7:46 pm. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.