

May 21, 2013

Chairman Mark Blackwell called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. at the Pennington Firehouse.

Present by roll call were fire commissioners Mark Blackwell, Bill Meytrott, Tom Timperman, Bill Naylor and John Tredrea.

Also present were deputy chief Glenn Kraemer, assistant Chief Nick Gaudioso, attorney Barbara Griswold.

Bills for the month of March in the amount of \$31,200.64 were paid and approved by roll call vote.

#### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

There were 29 calls in April, four of them in Pennington.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

It was agreed that commissioner Tredrea, who has been working with Pennington officials on setting up a state-mandated website for the fire commission, will follow the requirements of a state statute in doing so. Ms. Griswold said she would provide him with a copy of that statute.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Deputy Chief Kraemer requested that the fire company be provided with a "smart dummy," for use in rescue drills. The smart dummy would be closer to real life size and shape than dummies currently in use and would come with audio and visual training components, he said.

He also reported that the Valley's three fire departments are making good progress on drafting a document on standard operating procedures. Also being discussed by the three departments, he said, is the formation of a Valley-wide rapid ~~response~~ <sup>intervention</sup> team.

The commission approved accepting Anthony Molnar and John Wright as new members of the fire company.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

The next meeting will take place on June 18, 2013.