

June 18, 2013

Chairman Mark Blackwell called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. at the Pennington Firehouse.

Present by roll call were fire commissioners Mark Blackwell, ^(arrived late) Bill Meytrott, Tom Timperman, Bill Naylor and John Tredrea.

Also present were chief Jim DeForte, deputy chief Glenn Kraemer, assistant chief Nick Gaudio, president Leigh Abey, Pete Hallock and attorney Barbara Giswold.

Bills for May in the amount of \$25,786.29 were approved by roll call vote and paid.

CHIEF'S REPORT

There were 41 calls in May, seven of them in Pennington Borough.

OLD BUSINESS

Five vendors responded to a Trenton Times ad on a new special services truck. It was agreed that the fire company's truck committee will respond to those ads when the specs on the new truck are ready. *A new notice of bid and return date will be advertised. (RESOLUTION 2013-13)*

NEW BUSINESS

Pete Hallock reported that recent LOSAP meetings between a representative of Lincoln Financial and members of the fire company went very well. He added that the fire company's delinquency committee has sent letters to all members who haven't paid their annual dues for two years or more. Several of those letters came back as non-deliverable, he said. At Ms. Griswold's suggestion, it was agreed that those letters would be re-sent via certified mail.

It was agreed that \$900 could be spent for repairs needed to get the Ladies Auxiliary vehicle back on the road.

It was agreed that, since new radios will not be installed in the fire trucks until next year, Mark Blackwell and Chief DeForte will discuss, with the Hopewell Township board of fire commissioners, the idea of using money for that installation for turnout gear instead. Deputy chief Kraemer said the gear can be used now.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.