

Oct. 21, 2013

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

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

Also present were Chief Jim DeForte, Deputy Chief Glenn Kraemer, Assistant Chief Nick Gaudioso, president Leigh Abey, attorney Barbara Griswold and accountant Joe Carducci.

It was resolved that the minutes of the Sept. 17 were approved as amended.

It was resolved that bills in the amount of \$22,316.94 would be paid.

There were 38 calls last month, seven in the borough, Chief DeForte said. The Company has 12 new members this year and is running out of space in the engine bay for turnout gear. The Company is looking into acquiring a portable gear rack as a result, he said. The Company accepted a new member, David Quigley.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Pinelli reported that the truck committee voted unanimously to have Schwab, as the lowest responsive bidder, build a new truck for \$125,941. A bid from Gabrielli was considered non-responsive because it did not meet the criteria of the bid specification.

It was resolved that the contract would be offered to Schwab and that Schwab will receive full payment when the truck is delivered.

It was agreed that the Fire Company can take a course in elevator training for \$1,900.