Chairman Mark Blackwell called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. 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, attorney Barbara Griswold and accountant Joe Carducci.

Bills for the month of March in the amount of \$12,321.76 were paid and approved by roll call vote.

CHIEF'S REPORT

There were 31 calls in June, three of them in Pennington.

OLD BUSINESS

It was agreed that the Fire Commission will pay for physicals required of new members of the Fire Company who have no health insurance, unless a physician can be found who will do the physicals pro bono. Commissioner Blackwell reported that efforts to repair the fire siren are continuing

NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Chief Kraemer reported that talks are ongoing on having the township's paid personnel answer carbon monoxide alarms during the day. Meanwhile, Chief DeForte stressed, the Fire Company will continue to answer all alarms, including carbon monoxide alarms. It was agreed that a drying system for turnout gear will be purchased for \$800.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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

august 20th, 2013