

Board of Commissioners
Sennett Fire District
Regular Meeting
April 10, 2025
CO#2 - Franklin St. Firehouse

Present: John Komarisky
William J. Feocco
David Morris
Urson La Sagna
Tyson Turner

John Komarisky called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Financial Reports and Bank Statement reviewed by Board members.

Lens Report: One – 1 valid status update.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Urson La Sagna to accept. Second Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting on March 13, 2025, were approved. Motion by Urson La Sagna. Second by Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Communications:

- Doug with Adams discussed the district insurance policy. He distributed a flyer on accidental death and injury benefits for review. Discussion. He once again stressed the importance of making sure the beneficiary forms are filled out and on file.

New Business:

- The rental agreements were reviewed with no changes made beyond adding the usage addendum to the volunteer agreement with the understanding that the volunteer renting is also present at the function.
- Dave D'Alberto came to look at the kitchen at CO#2 with regard to the smell. Two of the burner pilots on the stove were out so he relit them. The thermocouple on the oven was not working so it was replaced. The second thermocouple was cleaned.
- John contacted Fat Free to clean the range hoods and they will be out on the 22nd of May.
- Move dishes to cabinets that are locked.
- The dishwasher bottom valve seems to have failed and overflowed to closet with table and chairs. Gallinger-Lilly Plumbing will come in to quote the replacement.
- The following resolution was discussed as it pertains to the mobile radios that need to be replaced. They are old and experiencing power and transmission problems. Sean will get updated quotes to replace and install on ten trucks and the two radio rooms. This will be a state bid price.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sennett Fire District in the Town of Sennett, Cayuga County, New York, duly convened does hereby resolve pursuant to the provision of the laws of the State of New York that the Sennett Fire District be and hereby does authorize the transfer(s) of a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 from its Equipment Reserve Fund to the District's General Operating account to replace and install ten mobile radios and two base stations (one at each firehouse).

- Tyson Turner made the motion to accept the above resolution subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law. Second by Urson La Sagna. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Regarding the damaged awning on the west side of the building, the district is still waiting on quotes.
- Regarding electronic door locks, ATech has not gotten back to Tyson. He will reach out to Glad Security.
- Urson has written up the specification data for an electronic sign. Heather will write up general specs for publication in the paper and on the website and bring to the board for review before publication. Three companies to quote once spec is written.
- Regarding the heat run at CO#2, the district has received one quotation for a complete replacement of units from Shiller for a total of \$29,000.00 (no electric). Isaac Heating will quote also. Shiller would provide a radiant heat system to heat both the floor and the equipment. The district would have to decide how to take down the old units and what to do with them. Urson will ask Shiller to send an engineered drawing.
- Aire Serv looked at the boiler at Co#1 and suggested the problem may be a plugged or partially plugged chimney stack pulling the hot air out especially when the burner is on low. Can we get a draft gauge to ascertain if it is over .4?
- The plywood base of the flagpole on the west side of the building is loose and needs to be wedged.

- LOSAP list is posted and there are eighteen eligible volunteers from 2024 thus far.

Deputy Chair:

- No Report.

Chief Report: Sean Holmes

- The department responded to 67 calls in March for a year-to-date total of 182.
- There are roughly twenty active members and ten inactive members. Ideally, the Chief would like to have 30 to 50 active.
- Jason Green is working on an updated apparatus plan to present to the board.
- A pump test was performed on equipment today. The department will bring the report to the board once received.
- TP3 went to Repair Plus for the cabin chassis service and state inspection.

The April Warrant for \$42,727.83 was approved. Motion to accept by Urson La Sagna. Second by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM. Motion by David Morris. Second, Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Christopher

Heather A. Christopher
Secretary/Treasurer