

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**Of the**

**LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, INC., 1085 Great Road, Lincoln RI 02865**

**Held April 09, 2013**

**Mr. Mark Krieger called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m., Tuesday April 09, 2013.**

**Present: Mr. Mark Krieger, Mr. Paul Harrison, Mr. James A. Fredrikson, Mr. John Houghton. Chief Frank Sylvester, Ms. Lesley Heaton, Ms. Cheryl Cronan. Absent Mr. Ronald Rivet .**

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 12, 2013 MEETING:**

**Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to accept the Minutes of the March 12, 2013 meeting. James A. Fredrikson seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

**Mr. Reynolds spoke regarding fire taxes**

**Mr. Jonathan Wright spoke on consolidation.**

**CHIEF'S REPORT:**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson made a motion to accept the Chief's Report. Mr. Paul Harrison seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson inquired about the recent incident that caused a chemical cloud. Chief Sylvester responded that it was caused due to two chemicals being mixed together in error.**

**Mr. Paul Harrison inquired if all EMT licenses were up to date. Chief Sylvester confirmed they are.**

**Mr. Mark Krieger asked what an ICS tag is used for. Chief Sylvester replied it's a tag that's put on when firefighters go into a structure.**

**Mr. Mark Krieger inquired if the communication issue at Twin River has improved. Chief Sylvester responded that it has improved somewhat.**

**Mr. Mark Krieger asked if the damage to engine # 32 invoice came in higher than expected. Chief Sylvester replied no, the invoice was exactly what was quoted.**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson welcomed back Assistant Chief Arthur Jacques who has been on out on sick leave and also expressed his and the Boards condolences to Ms. Heaton on the loss of her father.**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson asked if the Department was going to attend the Family Fun Day? Ms. Heaton responded we do every year.**

**Mr. Paul Harrison asked if the Honor Flight to Washington was successful. Chief Sylvester stated that it was a fantastic trip, which started at 4 am and did not end until after midnight. The Veterans received a complete tour of Washington DC .**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson noted that we should recognize Lt. Joel Jacques for his efforts working with Twin River to repair the radio equipment. Mr. Mark Krieger stated, so noted.**

**With no further discussion, the Chief's Report was accepted with all Commissioners in agreement.**

#### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to accept the Tax Collector's Report as presented. Mr. John Houghton seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**Ms. Heaton gave a brief description of the abatements.**

**Mr. James A. Fredrikson made a motion to approve the abatements in the amount of \$ 446.89. Mr. Paul Harrison seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**The Board discussed the reversal of a late fee for Mr. Eshleman. Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to reverse the late fee. Mr. John Houghton seconded the motion. The Board was polled. Two Commissioners voted yes, two voted no. The motion did not pass.**

**Ms. Crocenzi requested a reversal of the late fee. Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to deny the reversal of the late fee. James A. Fredrikson seconded the motion, which passed with three Commissioners in agreement and one opposed.**

**Mr. Reynolds who has not been late on prior tax payments and paid his late fee, requested that he not be put on a list of delinquent payers. Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to expunge the one time late payment. James A. Fredrikson seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**With no further discussion, the Tax Collectors Report was accepted with all Commissioners in agreement.**

**TREASURER IS REPORT:**





## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Several letters were read from taxpayers regarding late fees. However, due to time constraints addressing these letters will be added to next month's old business.**

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mr. Paul Harrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. James A. Fredrikson seconded the motion, which passed with all Commissioners in agreement. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.**