

August 23, 2023

MEETING OPENED:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular board meeting at headquarters. Chairman Shultis called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Shultis, Vice-Chairman Dixon, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Ehrhart and Commissioner Freer.

All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Tom Cirrincione – Station 2, Sal Provenzano – Station 1, and for all fallen brothers and sisters in the military, police, and fire and EMS service.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

The minutes of the July 26, 2023 and August 14, 2023, meetings were accepted on a motion by Vice-Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

The corrected Treasurer’s Reports for July, 2023 was accepted on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Ehrhart. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Vice-Chairman Dixon made a motion that the bills from the General Fund totaling \$168,740.36 numbered 822 through 943, as proposed, be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from Daniil Kalyuzhny regarding 2516 Route 52.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski one member has been approved to attend Vital Signs Preconference 10/18 – 10/20/23, to include meals and lodging.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

DISTRICT CHIEF: see report

1. There is a walk through next week with Chief Renihan on August 29th at iPark. Anyone going needs an id card, so let the Chief know as soon as possible. Commissioner Jodlowski stated they visited the site last week with the property manager, but it was a very basic visit. People seem to think there is a fire department onsite and that is not the case. This will be a good opportunity to find out all their capabilities.
2. September 11th 39-46 will be getting ladder/hose tested. He also asked permission for the flag to be flown in the CVS parking lot that evening.
3. MES will be hydro-testing 10 bottles a week until they are all done. Vice-Chairman Dixon asked if that was just the 5.5 bottles and Chief Lacalamita was unsure.
4. The Chief would like a camera in the SCBA room. Bottles are being left ½ full and he has sent out several messages that this should not be happening. This is a safety concern. Commissioner Ehrhart stated he believes this warrants a camera. Vice-Chairman Dixon said maybe they can tap off of the new building.
5. Appreciation Day went well. There is some leftover shrimp that the Chief would like to divvy up between the four stations.
6. The turnout coat that was mis-sized has been returned to us for a discounted price.

1st ASSISTANT CHIEF: see report

1. The Chiefs would like a dumpster by the Conex boxes. Vice-Chairman Dixon asked how often do they think it would get used. Chairman Shultis stated it will get used more when the new classroom is in use. He also said the aprons have been done there and the classroom can get used, but trucks shouldn't be on there for 28 days. Hopefully they will blacktop right after the week of hose testing. The sealing will be done this coming week.

Chief Conti stated Matt Rickett from the Town has been very helpful. At the Saddle Ridge call he called the BOH to get help getting the house remediated for the black mold problem. He is requesting use of the ladder truck for the flag on 9/11. He is also requesting permission for people to go to Ladder 25 that day. Vice-Chairman Dixon made a motion to allow the district van to be used to go to the city on 9/11 and the ladder truck to be used in Hopewell for the flag that evening. Seconded by Commissioner Ehrhart and carried. Chief Conti said all firefighters are welcome to come out for the flag detail. Some of the chiefs spent a few hours on TSP with the radio system going over the upgrades with the equipment Chief Ryan has installed over there. It has made a big difference in the communication. The Board thanked Chief Ryan for that assistance.

Chief Gallo stated the new stokes basket is on the 6-wheeler with the equipment stowed in between the two halves. It seems to be working very well. Station 2's annual picnic is September 16th and the Chiefs and Board are invited.

Chief Conti stated that CanAm is making 6-wheelers again if the Board is interested. Hyde Park just got one on a grant.

Mike Novack suggested putting the codes back in the cascade system. He stated there was an issue when they were getting bottles filled again. He also stated he was on a call doing CPR and attempted to get ALS from LaGrange, but they refused. He asked why we still offer mutual aid to them if they are not reciprocating. Chief Gallo stated there was a call that their FAST team

came to and they were medically training if necessary. Commissioner Jodlowski asked Mike Novack for the details from his call. Commissioner Ehrhart stated there is the same issue with Beekman and the prison. This is a county wide issue. 1st Assistant Chief Jackson stated that Mobile Life had a policy that they would not provide an ambulance for a fire. He said it seems Empress does not have that same policy. Commissioner Jodlowski stated the issue is bigger as there are just no ambulances available. They are trying to have some talks with people at county levels and higher regarding these issues.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:32 PM by Vice-Chairman Dixon seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF JULY 31, 2023

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	116,107.65
RECEIPTS	\$	357.91
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	300,000.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	293,088.02
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	123,377.54

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	114,486.88
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	8,890.66
TOTAL	\$	123,377.54

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	1,983,820.59
RECEIPTS	\$	7,850.59
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	300,000.00
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	1,691,671.18

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	924,560.35
RECEIPTS	\$	3,921.89
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	0.00
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	928,482.24

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	829,503.05
RECEIPTS	\$	3,518.69
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	0.00
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	833,021.74

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	80,151.07
RECEIPTS	\$	5.45
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	80,156.52

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	24,978.11
RECEIPTS	\$	1.70
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	24,979.81

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2023	\$	649.88
RECEIPTS	\$	110,084.45
EXPENDITURES	\$	110,082.34
BALANCE JULY 31, 2023	\$	651.99

East Fishkill Fire District

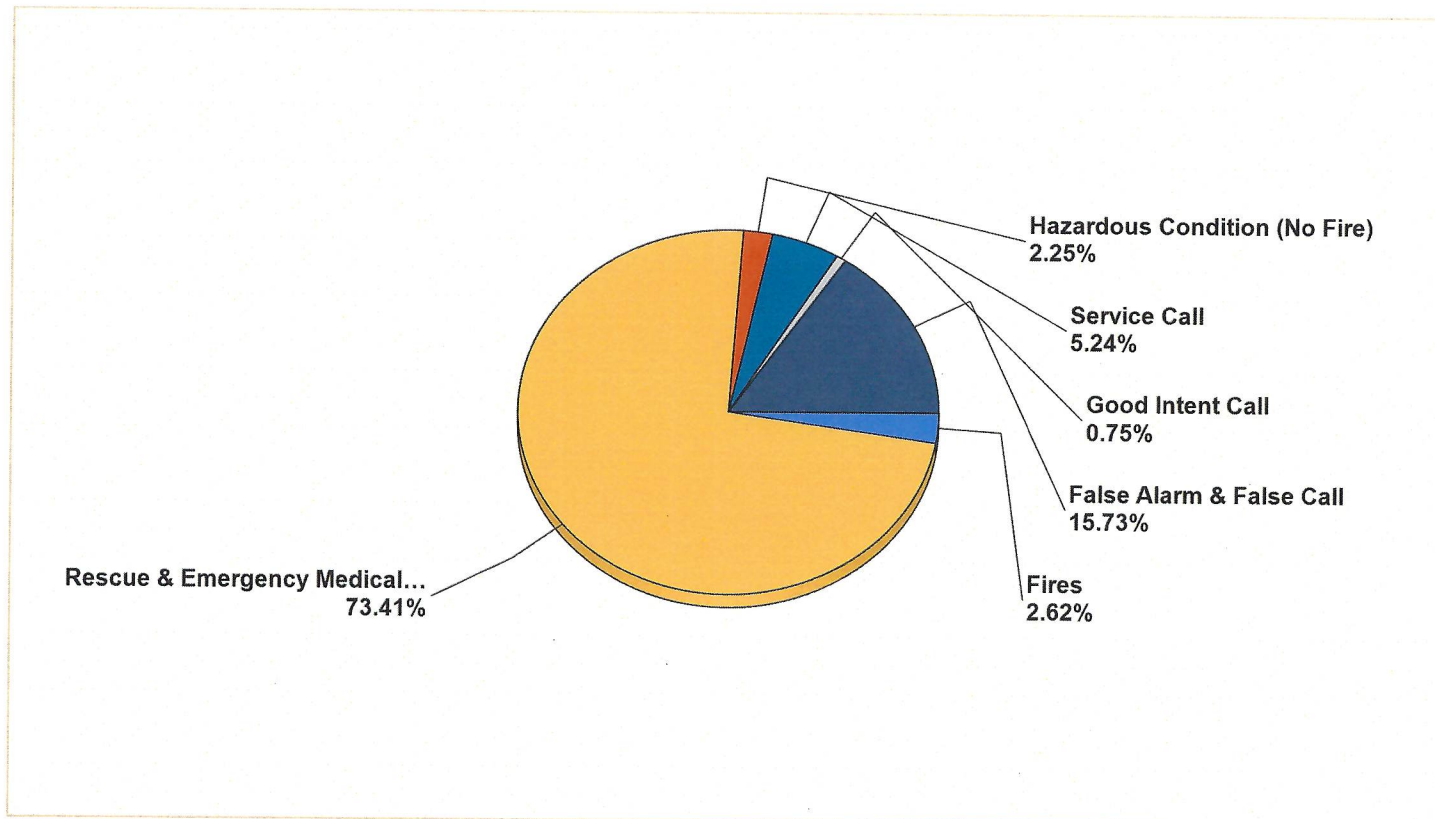
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 07/01/2023 | End Date: 07/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	7	2.62%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	196	73.41%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	2.25%
Service Call	14	5.24%
Good Intent Call	2	0.75%
False Alarm & False Call	42	15.73%
TOTAL	267	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	5	1.87%
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1	0.37%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.37%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	171	64.04%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	7	2.62%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	18	6.74%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2	0.75%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.37%
444 - Power line down	3	1.12%
500 - Service Call, other	3	1.12%
522 - Water or steam leak	10	3.75%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.37%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.75%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	8	3%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	4	1.5%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	25	9.36%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	5	1.87%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	267	100%

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