

Prince Georges County Fire Commission Meeting Wednesday, September 19, 2001



Meeting called to order at 1930 by Chairman Robison.

Prayer and pledge by Chaplain Litchfield.

Welcome by Past President, Frank Underwood.

Commissioner Norris:
No report

Commissioner Russell:

- Questioned when the Commissioners were going to receive the reports for station expenditures.

Chairman Robison advised that the documents would be received at the monthly budget meeting this Friday, September 21. As soon as they are received they will be distributed to the rest of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Granados:

- As of this night we have received LOSAP reports from 22 companies. They are past due and need to be turned in as soon as possible. The following companies still need to submit their LOSAP reports:
1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46 and 56.
- Motion to approve LOSAP awards for the following individuals pending verification of years of service. Second by Commissioner Norris.
Berlou L. Cooper, company 9 for 26 years service.
Oden C. Catterton, company 24 for 26 years.
Motion approved.
- Dates for training on the new LOSAP computer program and LOSAP yellow book will be, Saturday September 29 and Saturday October 6, 2001 from 9 till 12.
- Would like to get names and contact information for station LOSAP coordinators.

Secretary Mutchler:

- No report.

Vice Chairman Strine:

- Since Jim Trexler is not at the meeting, anyone with stores requests can give them to the Vice-Chairman and he will get them to logistics.
- Questioned Commissioner Russell on progress concerning situation on building projects for station 5.
 - Commissioner Russell advised as soon as he receives any information he will relay it to the Commission.

Commissioner Fuller:

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- Question, which method is the Commission going to require stations to do their LOSAP.
- Web site is up, <http://www.firecommission.com>.
- E-mail and rumors about fire & EMS units being used as threats against military installations are not true according to FBI reports I have seen.

Commissioner Woods:

- Working on the questionnaire concerning company owned radios.

Commissioner Wood:

- Motion to grant equivalency for FF1 to Chris Stanton from company 10. Second by Secretary Mutchler. **Motion approved.**

Chairman Robison:

- Thanked Past President Frank Underwood for the award bestowed upon the Commission at the convention.
- Retirement for Ron Siarnicki is postponed indefinitely.
- Training meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday September 20th is canceled due to County computer problems.
- Commissioners will be responsible to get LOSAP coordinator information from stations in their districts and inform them about the upcoming LOSAP training. Also, inform them if their company has not submitted their information yet.
- Received a response letter from Mr. Golver concerning the South County project.
- The confirmation of Ron Blackwell as the new County Fire Chief was held on Thursday September 13, 2001 instead of Tuesday September 11 for obvious reasons.
- Budget meeting will be held on Friday September 21, 2001 at the Fire Chiefs conference room at 9:30. Secretary Mutchler will fill in for the Chairman since he will be out of town.
- The next meeting of the Commission will be, Wednesday October 3, 2001, 1930 at the Fire Services Building.

President Smith:

- Working on getting things in the office settled.

Questions and comments from around the room.

Chaplains report.

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There being no other business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John A. Mutchler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John A. Mutchler
Secretary