



**Prince Georges County Fire Commission Meeting
Wednesday March 15, 2006
Silver Hill VFD, station 29**

1930: Meeting called to order by Chairman Strine.

Prayer and pledge by Chief Chaplain Litchfield.

Chairman Strine:

- ⇒ The county has not received the next 508 check that is due. As soon as they receive it, checks will be made available to the companies.
- ⇒ The station management contract is still being looked at, at the Fire Chiefs office.
- ⇒ The Chief of staff for County Executive Johnson has not gotten back with us yet as to when the LOSAP bill will be introduced. As of tonight it has not been introduced.
- ⇒ Everyone should be getting a refund check from VFI Insurance for their insurance premiums they paid from January 1. This is to cover the insurance the county now pays that started in January.
- ⇒ Received a request from the Glenn Dale VFD, station 18 to put a 1998 E-450 Ambulance in service and would like to add it to the fleet. Once it is put in service the county ambulance will be returned to the county. **Motion by Chairman Strine second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve the request. Motion approved.**
- ⇒ Received a request from the Glenn Dale VFD, station 18 to spend \$2,500.00 for lights for the Chiefs truck. **Motion by Chairman Strine second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve the request. Motion approved.**

Commissioner Underwood:

- ⇒ **Motion by Commissioner Underwood second by Vice Chairman Fuller, that the Fire Commission fund up to \$6,000.00 for materials to remodel the kitchen at station 41, with the work being performed by the personnel at the station. Motion approved.**

Commissioner Granados:

- ⇒ **Motion by Commissioner Granados second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve LOSAP request for Narva T. Vazquez for 16.5 years. This is a request for reduced LOSAP for being 70 years old without 25 years of service. Motion approved.**
- ⇒ **Motion by Commissioner Granados second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve LOSAP requests for the following, pending the research verifying their information:**
 - **Maurice Carey, station 10 for 34.9 years**
 - **Tedford Lovell, station 10 for 37.4 years**
 - **Robert Bryan Maring, station 10 for 38 years**

Motion approved.

- ⇒ We are hoping the \$4.00 award for those collecting LOSAP and have earned their points comes out by April.

Commissioner Bolden:

- ⇒ No report.

Vice Chairman Fuller:

- ⇒ Has been out of town for several weeks so there is no report.
- ⇒ There was a quarterly training meeting today that I could not attend because I could not get out of work. We are going to need to identify someone else to start attending these meetings.

Secretary Mutchler:

- ⇒ No report.

Commissioner Demeritt:

- ⇒ Discussed applying for equivalency.
- ⇒ Received a request for equivalency from the Hyattsville VFD, station 1 for Justin Kirby for active firefighter. **Motion by Commissioner Demeritt second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve the request. Motion approved.**

Commissioner Norris:

- ⇒ Received a request from Chief 29 to add Engine 292, a 1992 E-One, to the third pumper policy. **Motion by Commissioner Norris second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve the request. Motion approved.**
- ⇒ Received a request from the Silver Hill VFD, station 29 to spend \$3,085.00 for equipment for the new pumper. **Motion by Commissioner Norris second by Vice Chairman Fuller to approve the motion. Motion approved.**

Report from Chief Chaplain Litchfield.

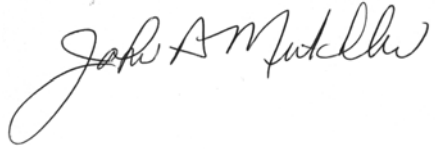
Jim Trexler:

- ⇒ Submitted report for gear issued.
- ⇒ Gave a status on fire hose in inventory. It should be in by the end of next week.
- ⇒ Discussed getting the stores catalog on disk.
- ⇒ Advised that FF Gene Pumphry is going to retire on disability. Gene has been doing an excellent job for the stations and will be hard to replace.
- ⇒ Update on the progress of the EMS gear.
- ⇒ Update on the progress of the air compressor at Bunker Hill.

Questions and comments entertained from around the room.

They're being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 20:05.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Mutchler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

John A. Mutchler
Secretary