Interim Meeting July 1, 2025

Vice-Chairman Paul Wilders called the Interim Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Merrick Fire District to order at 8:00 PM. Present Commissioners were; Commissioner Brian Ellensohn, Commissioner Scottmichael Rockwin, Commissioner James Rogers, and Commissioner Paul Wilders. Present Chief's were; Chief Christopher Fasano, Chief Daniel Fasano, Chief Terrence J. McCauley Jr. Also present was District Employee Thomas Cukro, District Clerk David Ward and District Attorney Joseph Pusateri.

A salute to the flag led by Commissioner Chief Daniel Fasano.

A motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Wilders, unanimously approved to deny or approve the listed requests as indicated in "BLUE" (Commissioner Ellensohn – yes, Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes.)

A discussion was held on the following:

# Engine Company #1

#### New Business:

- 1. Requesting two (2) 2 1/2" smooth bore nozzle. See attached. APPROVED
- 2. Requesting two (2) Niweya magSafe car mount chargers. See attached. APPROVED

### Old Business:

1. Gear and uniform issues

#### Engine Company #2

### New Business:

1. Requesting that the Telma Electromagnetic Brake Retarder be disengaged and the Engine Brake Retarder (Jake Brake) be engaged. Unable to attain a quote due to it having to be done by Hendrickson.

### Old Business:

1. Gear and uniform issues

# Hook & Ladder Company #1

## New Business:

- 1. Requesting one (1) two-pack of Flex Seal to repair propane burn off kit barrel. APPROVED
- 2. Requesting one (1) Ramfan shoulder strap for fan on 673. APPROVED
- 3. Requesting two (2) six-packs of mini carabiner clips to replace broken carabiners on TIC Cameras. APPROVED

### Old Business:

- 1. Pierce Apparel (being "purchased" this week)
- 2. Hydraulic pump from 678 is out for repair.
- 3. Damage to compartment door.

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# EMS Company #1

# New Business:

- 1. Two of the three new medications have been placed on both ambulances. One medication is on backorder and training has been provided to department technicians and medics.
- 2. NYS laboratory license renewal has been filed.

#### Old Business:

1. None

# Fire Police Company #1

#### **New Business:**

1. None

### Old Business:

1. None

# Stump Jumpers Drill Team

### **New Business:**

1. The Stump Jumpers are requesting to look into getting hotel rooms for the state tournament and parade weekend. The nights will be Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>. They are requesting rooms for Captain <<NAMES WITHHELD>>. The hotel they are looking at is home2 suites by Hilton Williamsville Buffalo airport.

# Old Business:

1. Safety helmets.

## Ladies Auxiliary

1. No Requests

# Chief's Office

- 1. Fuel Logs Submitted
- 2. 6700 Report:
  - a. Claim Forms:
    - i. Second Quarter vehicle wash, maintenance, and checks.
  - b. Purchase Requests:
    - i. None
  - c. New Requests:
    - i. None
  - d. Old Requests:
    - i. Request that Adobe Professional (or similar) be installed on all Chiefs and Officers computers.
- 3. 6701 Report:
  - a. Claim Forms
    - i. None

- b. Purchase Requests
  - i. None
- c. New Requests
  - i. None
- d. Old Requests
  - International Fire Chiefs Association VCOS Symposium: Chief Daniel Fasano, Asst. Chief Christopher Fasano, Commissioner Brian Ellensohn, Ex-Chief <<NAME WITHHELD>>
    - 1. November  $13^{th} 16^{th}$  in Clearwater (approved/in progress. Pre-trip forms submitted)
    - 2. Hotel and conference booked.
  - ii. EMS World: Hon. Chief << NAME WITHHELD>>
    - 1. October 20<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis (approved and in progress. Pre-trip forms submitted in April)
    - 2. Hotel, airfare, and conference booked.
  - iii. Gear and uniform adjustment list submitted.
- 4. 6702 Report:
  - a. Claim Forms
    - i. Submitted
  - b. Purchase Requests
    - i. None
  - c. New Requests
    - i. Looking into get a new department band.
  - d. Old Requests
    - i. None

# Request to Enter Executive Session

- a. Old Business Personnel Discussions
  - i. None
- 2. Legal Questions
  - a. None

# Request a Return to Public Session

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 1, 2025

At this time 2030, a motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Ellensohn unanimously approved to go into executive session to discuss matters of personnel, and returned at 2040. (Commissioner Ellensohn – yes, Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes)

A motion by Commissioner Wilders, seconded by Commissioner Ellensohn unanimously approved the listed purchase requisitions. (Commissioner Ellensohn – yes, Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers –

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# yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes.)

South Shore Fire & Safety	\$ 4	2, 991.20
Task Force Tips	\$	1,316.00
The Firestore	\$	36.90
Amazon	\$	33.98
Amazon	\$	15.98
Amazon	\$	27.98

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted David M. Ward District Clerk

David Ward

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