

**WADING RIVER FIRE DISTRICT  
1503 North Country Road  
Wading River, NY 11792**

Minutes of December 27, 2022 Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner Deveny at 1830 hours with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for Assistant Chief Whelan's wife who recently passed away, our First Responders, EMS, Police, Fire and Military who have made the ultimate sacrifice and for an end to the war in Ukraine.

Chairman McQueeney, Commissioner Deveny, Commissioner Wallace, Treasurer Cangelieri, District Manager Michalakopoulos, Secretary Manitta, and EMS Supervisor Andracchi were present. Vice Chairman Moreno, Chief Gluck, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Berg 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Donnelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Chief Whelan, President Kuzloski and Attorney Ring were absent with prior notice.

Commissioner Deveny made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Wallace, unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the December 4, 2022, BOFC Workshop and the December 12, 2022, BOFC meeting.

**Public Comments:**

- No comments

**Correspondence:**

**Secretary Manitta**

- Brookhaven Town Fire District Officers' Association Minutes – 10/27/2022
- LI Sharks Room request for 150 people 02/05/22. Chairman McQueeney will approve contingent upon parking lot coverage is provided.
  - Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve use of the room, seconded by Commissioner Deveny unanimously approved.
- Chairman invitation to Jamesport FD 2/25/23 – RSVP by 2/10/23

**Secretary Report:**

**Secretary Manitta**

- Generator Perm Ref increase publication in progress 01/05/2023

**Wading River Fire Department:**

**President Kuzloski**

- Not Present

**Material Requests:**

**District Manager Michalakopoulos**

- None

**District Manager Report:**

**District Manager Michalakopoulos**

- No Report
- Wished everyone a Happy New Year and looking forward to working with the new Commissioner and Chief team.

**Treasurers Report:**

**presented by District Manager Michalakopoulos**

- **Bills total: \$38,629.39**
  - Commissioner Deveny made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Commissioner Wallace, unanimously approved.

**Attorneys Report:**

**Attorney Ring**

- Not Present

**Chief's Report:**

**Chief Gluck**

- Not Present

**Executive session requested by Chairman McQueeney to discuss personnel and litigation matters.**

- Commissioner Wallace made a motion to move to executive session, seconded by Commissioner Deveny, unanimously approved.

**Adjournment for Executive Session: 1835**

**Reconvene from Executive Session: 1924**

**Commissioner Reports:**

**Chairman McQueeney**

- No Report

**Vice Chairman Moreno**

- Not Present

**Commissioner Deveny**

- No Report

### **Commissioner Wallace**

- Letter Sargent at Arms Brookhaven Town Fire Districts' Officers Association signed by chairman
- Made a motion to surplus the following vehicles: 2012 Chevy Tahoe (District Stock #CT1201), 2014 Ford Explorer (District Stock #FEXPL1401) and 2016 Ford Explorer (District Stock #FEXPL1601) to Commander Fleet for the sum of \$10,000. After discussion, motion was made.
  - Commissioner Wallace made a motion to surplus and trade in as part of an ancillary purchase of apparatus the three vehicles to Commander Fleet for \$10,000, seconded by Commissioner Deveny, unanimously approved.
  - Commissioner Wallace made a motion to purchase a second set of gear for the command box for new vehicle, seconded by Chairman McQueeney, unanimously approved.
  - Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve the cost of Commissioner training through AFDSY for Commissioner Elect Meyer, seconded by Deveny, unanimously approved.

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Deveny, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1930 hours

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen F. Manitta, District Secretary  
Wading River Fire District