

West Shore Bureau of Fire
Fire Commission meeting of July 13, 2009

Chairperson Judy McAllister called the meeting to order. The following members were present: Judy McAllister, Cindie Sprecker and Warren Stumpf. Not in attendance was Joe Deklinski & Dr. Judson. Fire Chief and interim Fire Commissioner Todd Shadle was also present.

Approval of the minutes was suspended until they are received next month.

No visitor comments were given.

The commission meeting broke for an Executive session, this included Todd Shadle and Jim Sprecker.

Federal Stimulus grant for a new fire station remarks from Shawn Donovan and Todd Shadle. We will not be applying at this time. Some of the reasons are prevailing wages, lack of a site to build and other concerns.

Financial Report accepted. Approved by Warren Stumpf and 2nd by Cindie Sprecker. Report will be filed for audit.

Fire Chief Todd Shadle stated we need a resolution – draft- for the fire equipment to have the capability to change traffic lights it is call a 'preempt device' made by OPTICON. This information will go to the solicitor, Borough managers and the Borough councils to be approved after it is approved by the Commission. Discussion on budget and requirement on new traffic lights and perhaps retro fitting the older traffic lights.

Engine 3-13 was going for maintenance because it was blowing smoke out of the exhaust. It caught fire on the way to the garage. Jim Sprecker put the fire out and it had to be towed the rest of the way.

Engine 1-13 tire hit a car parked at a fire hydrant. It was parked illegally. Insurance is going to see about payment from owner of car since it was parked at the fire hydrant.

Commission Members comments: Letter will go out to Pa. American Water Company about the fire hydrants being painted as a fund raiser. The water company has all ready approved. Regulations will be written.

Respectfully submitted by

Cindie Sprecker