

NEW BUSINESS (continued)

UPDATE ON NEW FIRE TRUCK

Chairwoman Jolley asked Chief Garrett to give an update to the Commission Board on the new fire truck. He stated they identified a big issue with the lights on the top of the truck not being what we need. We did not realize it until we came back and had already ordered the truck. The lights we have now give us issues and when we need a part to repair the lights, it takes forever to get one in.

Chief Garrett stated since it was hard to see it on paper, we had a company bring a vehicle out with the lights we changed to. Where the other lights just came up off the truck to give light, the new lights will come up and spin to articulate the light to where we need it and give more ambient light.

Chief Garrett told the Board of Commissioners we were looking at August or September for the truck to be completed.

OLD AIR PACKS

Chief Garrett told the Commission Board that the new SCBA's (air packs) were now in service and asked for the Board's permission to sell the SCBA's to get what money we could out of them. He stated we could sell them and could get some money out of them, as they do have some time left on their shelf life.

Commissioner Gilmore asked about selling them to Glen Springs-Pauline Fire Department. Chief Garrett stated he had already been contacted by them and would give them a good deal for the air packs.

Motion to sell WFFD's old air packs, 1st by Vice-Chairman Trout and 2nd by Commissioner Gilmore.

Vote: All / Yes – Motion Approved

Commissioner Gilmore asked Chief Garrett if we had were using any programs that combined gym membership discounts in our district. Commissioner Gilmore said some gym's may offer childcare and other discounts for firefighters and didn't know if we offered this type program to our staff.

Chief Garrett told Commissioner Gilmore that we had sent 3 staff members to be certified trainers for the department. He stated that the trainers worked with each employee to help with specialize exercises for them and daily workouts are now part of the daily routine. Also, additional gym equipment has been purchased.

WFFD FAMILY DAY

Chief Garrett stated in the most recent Officers Meeting he told the officers we wanted to have a Family Day to show appreciation to the Department. The date of May 2nd has been set for the WFFD Family Day.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting 1st by Vice-Chairman Trout and 2nd by Commissioner Wilder.

Vote: All / Yes – Meeting Adjourned