Minutes of the Special Meeting Board of Fire Commissioners Lido and Point Lookout Fire District Held Tuesday, April 21. 2020 via Workplace

Minutes Approved

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Richter

Meeting Joined by: Comm. Richter Chief Siegelman

Comm. Paz Chief Neubert
Comm. Naham Ex-Chief Wiener

Comm. Pogue-Steiner District Secretary Ryan.

TOPIC: COVID Anti-Body Testing

Comm. Richter reported that he spoke with Comm. Thompson last night and this morning which was not satisfactory to us. Therefore the motion passed yesterday to contract Dr. Gardyn will be put on hold for the time being.

Comm. Richter asked about a lab that is doing anti-body testing; also asked if these tests are good to take if they have not been reviewed by the FDA. Chief Neubert stated that only two of the tests have been reviewed by the FDA, which is an issue of timing. However, if the lab can internally validate the test, the FDA says they can use it. So, it is a validated test, just not validated by the FDA. Comm. Steiner will get information from Chief Neubert and will contact the lab for costs, etc. The way it would work with the lab is that Chief Neubert will give a prescription to the member; the member will then have blood drawn at the lab; the results will be sent to Chief/Doctor Neubert for interpretation. Chief Neubert said a mobile unit may come to us or members would go to the lab, either in Amityville or Richmond Hill.

Comm. Richter reported that the van will not be ready until August. For the time being, we will let it ride. As far as money, we would have our second half tax check by then. Will check around to see if any other dealer has a van available.

Comm. Richter said he has spoken with Chief Siegelman about the Department Election. Discussion followed regarding regular voting, e-mails, absentee ballots, etc. Chief Neubert said there is a site called "Survey Monkey" where people can vote anonymously. The Chief will check with Department membership regarding having an election. Comm. Steiner and the Chief will look into Survey Monkey and will have an answer for Saturday's meeting.

Chief Siegelman presented a quote from M. Norris & Sons for \$795.00 to have lettering with FaceBook page info on all vehicles. The Department is getting more on social media then it is getting from the web site. The Board agreed to this. The District Secretary will issue a PO.

Comm. Richter spoke about the Safer Grant. Will send e-mail from The Grant Guys to Comm. Steiner. We should put something in for the cost of emergency personnel.

Meeting adjourned at 1L02 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by District Secretary Terri Ryan