



SIT REP

Spring 2024

GREETINGS

Welcome to the Vista Fire District #1 Spring 2024 public "Sit Rep"

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the public with up to date information regarding the Vista Fire District #1 Board of Fire Commissioners.

We welcome/encourage feedback/input

AWARENESS

NY State Severe Weather Awareness Week - April 21-27, 2024

[Severe Weather Awareness Week](#)

National Volunteer Week - April 21-27, 2024 (Thank you to all our volunteers who serve!)

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2024/04/19/a-proclamation-on-national-volunteer-week-2024/>

[National Volunteer Week: Thank You Fire and Emergency Service Volunteers!](#)

REVIEW

| REQUESTS: Purchasing (10APR2024) | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| ITEM | GROUPING | COST/ESTIMATE | STATUS |
| Motorola Pagers (5) | Operations: Communications | \$ 2,106.90 | Approved |
| Helmet Shields | Operations: PPE | \$ 250.00 | Approved |
| Neonatal Resuscitation | Operations: Training | \$ 250.00 | Approved |
| Brass | Support: Uniform | \$ 3,100.00 | Approved |
| Copier/Scanner | Support: Administrative | \$ 2,885.00 | Approved |
| Traffic Wands | Operations: Traffic safety | \$ 50.00 | Approved |
| Service Contracts | Infrastructure: HVAC | \$ 16,000.00 | Tabled* |
| Hot Water Heater | Infrastructure: Plumbing | \$ 16,100.00 | Tabled* |
| Apparatus Floors Cleaning | Infrastructure: Cleaning | \$ 350.00 | Approved |
| Apparatus Walls Cleaning | Infrastructure: Cleaning | \$ 325.00 | Approved |
| Meeting Room/Hall Buffing | Infrastructure: Cleaning | \$ 850.00 | Approved |
| * | Refer to tasks for more details | | |

TASKS

| TYPE | GROUPING | STATUS |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| OSHA 1910.156 (proposed) | Operations: Standards/policies | Active: Review process |
| Polishing floors | Infrastructure: Cleaning | Active: Approved/Scheduling |
| Bay floors cleaning | Infrastructure: Cleaning | Active: Approved/Scheduling |
| Bay walls cleaning | Infrastructure: Cleaning | Active: Approved/Scheduling |
| Hot water tank (replacement) | Infrastructure: Maintenance | Tabled: Request more quotes |
| Service contracts (HVAC) | Infrastructure: Maintenance | Tabled: Request more quotes |
| Website (domain name) | Administrative: Communications | Active: Awaiting get.gov approval |
| EMS authority change | Operations: Logistics | Active: Resubmitting paperwork |
| EMS cost recovery | Operations: Logistics | Active: Awaiting authority change |
| Grants NYS | Administrative: Funding | Active: Awaiting state budget details |
| DHSES Stipend Program | Administrative: Funding (other) | Active: Awaiting clarification |
| Ambulance (new) | Operations: Vehicles | Active: Awaiting assembly line |
| Fire Engine (new) | Operations: Vehicles | Active: Pre-Con meeting July 2024 |
| Communications (phase 2) | Operations: Communications | Active: Cabinet/Wiring |
| Dry hydrant (Beaver Pond) | Operations: Water supply | Active: Permitting/more quotes |
| Insurance (NYSHIP)* policy | Administrative: Policies | Active: Draft/further review |
| * | FD members interested in the NYSHIP health insurance see our District Manager | |



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CAPITAL SPENDING

To plan for the 2025 budget we are seeking input on projects that have costs of \$15,000.00 or greater

If you have such projects please let us know by: 01AUG2024

The purpose of this request is to enhance our budgetary process for the Fall of 2024

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Events/Meetings are open to everyone and are held at:

Vista Firehouse 377 Smith Ridge Road (Route 123) South Salem NY 10590

| DATE | MEETING/EVENT TYPE | TIME |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| May 8, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| June 12, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| July 10, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| August 14, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| September 11, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| October 16, 2024 | 2025 Budget Hearing/District Meeting | 6:00pm |
| November 13, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |
| December 10, 2024 | Fire District Commissioner Election | 6:00pm to 9:00pm |
| December 11, 2024 | District Monthly Meeting | 7:00pm |

FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL & CONTACT INFO

2024 Vista Fire District #1 personnel roster Contact info for the fire district is:

Phone: 914-533-2727 Email: vfdcommish@aol.com Address: 377 Smith Ridge Road (Route 123) South Salem NY 10590

We welcome community feedback & input

| POSITION | NAME |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Chairperson | Adam Ochs |
| Deputy Chairperson | Tom LoBosco |
| Commissioner | David Jacobsen |
| Commissioner | Cory Rossi |
| Commissioner | Steven Woodstead |
| District Secretary/Treasurer | Wendy Wakeman |
| District Manager | Tom Ritchey |
| Chief of Department | Jeff Peck |

SPRING SAFETY

As the weather starts to warm up, we begin to think about enjoying the outdoors, cleaning up after the long winter, making repairs and getting our lawns back in shape. Take a moment to recognize all of the many hazards associated with the spring season.

<https://www.safety.af.mil/Divisions/Occupational-Safety-Division/Spring-Safety/>

<https://www.weather.gov/news/240103-spring-safety-campaign>



EVENTS

Upcoming events related to the fire district.

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|--------------------------|------------|--|
| April 26-27, 2024 | All day | AFDSNY "Mini Summit" Sonesta Hotel White Plains https://www.afdsny.org/docs/Mini_Summit_Flyer2.pdf |
| May 1, 2024 | 1900 hours | Crisis Intervention For First Responders https://archcapgroup.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4P-rGu9rSmilXxmRZCRe7g#/registration |
| May 2, 2024 | 1500 hours | EMS and the Proposed Emergency OSHA Response Rule https://archcapgroup.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_81bPf2qzQuG63P-kyg_s-g#/registration |
| May 6, 2024 | 1900 hours | Volunteer Firefighter Training Stipend Webinar https://fasny.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sJKvUur_RRKDaEbpGG3-QA#/registration |
| May 22, 2024 | 1900 hours | AFDWC Presentation/Meeting "Legal Maters" Joseph Frank Bedford Village Firehouse Bedford NY |
| May 29, 2024 | 1900 hours | OSHA Plan States Proposed 1910.156 David Denniston Purchase Firehouse Purchase NY |