

**Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners
District #1
P.O. Box 267
New Egypt, New Jersey 08533**

MINUTES

January 7th, 2019

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 7th, 2019. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairman Gindlesperger announced that the notice of his meeting was contained in the annual meeting schedule furnished to The Trenton Times, and The Trentonian. Posted on the Municipal bulletin board and filed with the municipal clerk.

The Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm

A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Robert Brady to open budget hearing. Motion was passed by all. Questions from floor were answered.

A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan to close hearing. Motion was passed with all ayes.

A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan to adopt 2019 budget. Budget was passed with all ayes

PRESENT: David Gindlesperger, Robert Brady, Donald Robbins and Kenneth Hagan

ABSENT : Marven Howell

ALSO PRESENT:Richard Braslow and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagan and seconded by Donald Robbins to approve minutes. Motion was passed with all ayes

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried with all ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Election- all notices have been published
- Ambulance is here- hope to have in service by 2/1/19. Van should be at DCI by end of January.

BUDGET: Budget was approved by DCA as introduced in December. Law was changed regarding election regards to mail in ballots, all costs will be pushed onto the district.

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

- Will be going to Jensens on 1/16/19

CHIEF REPORT: The following report was given by Chief Rick Byrne:

- Calls- YTD 378
- Classes for 2019- Active shooter, PTSD.
- Applying for grant for Hoods for Heroes
- Received all chargers and mounting for radios, radios are on backorder

EMS REPORT: The following report was presented by EMS Captain Jodi Byrne:

- Calls 12/18 124 21 refusals. YTD 1417; 247 refusals
- Will be scheduling training with Medical Director for Albuteral
- Billing company-Revenue Guard-guarantee increase in revenue
A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Robert Brady to change billing company, contingent on contract. Motion was passed with all ayes.
- Would like to set up a meeting with Upper Freehold about revenue

LEA REPORT: The following report was presented by Joe Paolo:

- Generator PM \$525.00
- Report emailed
- Upcoming winery events, contingent on weather.
- End of year report in progress
- Arson conference coming up in March 2019
- Gas meters are in

UNION: Mitch Remig stated that Matt Jakob is out on disability and Chris Herbert just welcomed a granddaughter into the family.

Would like to revisit scheduling in the future.

PUBLIC: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with all ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary