

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

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

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

**ABSENT**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Richard Braslow and Suzy Heller

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Kenneth Hagan and seconded by Christopher Chaney to approve minutes. Motion was passed with all ayes

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** Motion was made by Kenneth Hagan and seconded by Christopher Chaney to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried with all ayes. EMS deposits in progress. Check not cashed by Municipal Assets, Don will talk to Jamie.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** The following were discussed:

- Election billing
- Ambulance 307- Richard Braslow left three (3) voice mail messages, with no response. Next step would be a letter to Mr. Vitale. Still waiting for pricing/quotes, have only received one revised quote dated 2/26/19 for \$7,123.52. The board can authorize two commissioners, Jodi and Rick to go with the lowest qualifying bid and to act and award prior to the next meeting because the ambulance is needed ASAP. A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan, passed with all ayes.

- Ambulance 304- will be going for inspection on Wednesday. Jodi would like the windows tinted. Will get pricing. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagan to obtain tinting after pricing received. Motion was passed with all ayes
- Lou Connelly contacted Richard Braslow, his person of contact will be either Donald Robbins or Robert Brady
- Building-still researching different ideas
- Interviews – 3/18/19 interviews were cancelled, need to set up a new date
- Rick will be getting a confirmed date for start on condo, sewer and 55+ community and provide to the board.

**BUDGET:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** The following items were discussed:

- Bathroom repairs- upstairs bathroom is in need of repairs, this is used by career staff for showering. Discussed the board purchasing all the components needed and Rick Byrne doing the repairs. Rick stated that he could do it if was able to do it without interruptions. A motion was made to purchase needed items and Rick doing the labor by Robert Brady and seconded by Don Robbins. Ken Hagan and Christopher Chaney abstain

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

- Pump testing 4/24/19, Hose testing will be in May
- Gear- will have a date for measurements
- OT- YTD if 325 hours less than 2018
- Pagers- 10 pagers for upgrade that will be able to be used on new system. Rick will check with Burlington County for pricing and will use his discretion to purchase pagers. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagen to purchase pagers after price research. Motion was passed with all ayes

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

- Calls- 106 Refusals 15
- Radio antennas for 304- will get pricing
- Billing Company- 8.5% rate, new representative and accessibility to reports
- 306 remounting- committee will hold a meeting and put specs together

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

- Report emailed
- Laurita-Upcoming food truck events April 2019 (weather permitting)
- Krowicki farm- events with food trucks coming up, Joe will meet with Sabrina to get specifics
- March drills completed
- New Egypt will hold classic car shows on Main St on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month starting May
- Scot Paks- met with rep from FF1. Discussed various purchasing options. Discussed possibly holding a special election for paks. Purchasing agent should handle from beginning to end. Quotes received \$229,153.80 and \$205,500.80

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:=\**

**PUBLIC:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Robert Brady to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with all ayes. Meeting was adjourned @8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady  
Secretary