

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

MINUTES

July 6th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairman Brady 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: Robert Brady, Ken Friedrich, Don Robbins, Christopher Chaney

ABSENT: Kenneth Hagen

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow via Zoom and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to approve minutes. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Christopher Chaney and seconded by Ken Friedrich to approve treasurers' report.

Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you card from Patty and Ron Tilghman

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Ambulance 307- Rick will email list of problems to Rich for completion of letter
- Ambulance 306- is in the paint shop
- Election- discussed advertisement, 2 seats are up (1 – 3-year term and 1-1-year term) deadline for petitions is 7/27/2020. A person interested in running called the county today to obtain a petition and was told that he had to obtain from the board. Rich will contact Ms Hopkins and verify

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

- Truck committee has been in contact with several vendors.
- Discussed the viability of going out for two trucks or one truck. The truck committee will meet to discuss this and will come back to the Board in the future with a recommended path forward

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

- Radio issues discussed- may not be able to communicate with Burlington County, Chief Byrne is going to try and send emails to counties to try and resolve the issue. Hope to be able to get a patch to be able to communicate
- Covid 19 anti-body testing
- 2021 Chief Budget

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

- Billing report discussed. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney to increase rate to 3%. Motion was passed with the following roll call Chaney-yes, Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, and Friedrich-yes

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

- Report emailed to board
- Winery is not doing any major events this year
- \$21137.66 collect YTD

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Chris Chaney to adopt a resolution to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes

PUBLIC:

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Don Robbins to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes. Meeting was adjourned at 930pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary