

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

**MINUTES
August 3rd, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday August 3rd, 2020. 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, and Kenneth Hagen

ABSENT: Suzy Heller

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow and Neil Braslow via ZOOM

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

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Ambulance letter- will be finalized and sent out
- 306 still in paint shop
- Truck committee- Still in process of meeting with vendors
- 3902 out of service- going to MD auto Thursday
- Election- petitions are in

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

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

- Hose ordered
- A check was received for tanks for Noreika subdivision
- Getting prices for insurance companies for replacement value of trucks
- Received radios from Burlington County
- I am responding- many like better than Active 911

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

- July-146 calls, 26 refusals
- A motion to adopt a resolution to hire Per Diem Dakota Huntsman was made by Chris Chaney and seconded by Don Robbins, resolution was adopted based on the following roll call; Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrichs-yes, Hagen-yes and Robbins-yes
- State inspection 8/19/2020
- Ken Niwore will be sworn in at the September meeting

ENGINEER: The following was reported by Kevin Panacek:

- Report given on 307, VCI and P&L will not touch, First Priority previously said will make repairs, Kevin will call and verify will still work on

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

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

PUBLIC: The following was discussed with the board and Eric Sorchik

- Covid Testing- can be done for first responders, paid through Cares Act
- Township committee would like to resume meetings
- First Aid is currently paying phone and cable, need to get a new contract for the township to pay, board agrees
- Development
- Paving- should be completed by fall

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 835pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary