

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

**MINUTES**  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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, Don Robbins, Christopher Chaney and Kenneth Hagen; Ken Friedrich available by phone

**ABSENT:**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Richard Braslow, Neil Braslow (via Zoom) and Suzy Heller

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

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** Motion was made by Christopher Chaney and seconded by Don Robbins to approve treasurers' report.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter from DiPietto and DiPietto regarding the audit. Everything was sent via secure portal and she will begin to work on audit 9/15/2020

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

- Per Diem hiring- A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney to adopt a resolution to hire Daniel Swing, Salvatore Ceraldi, Kevin Hrudowsky and James Hill. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Chaney-Yes, Hagen-Yes, Robbins-Yes and Brady-Yes
- Legislation- Rich will contact Mr. Dancer and set up a meeting

**BUDGET:**

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

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

- Working with Sharon Gower with regards to Comcast switch
- Need to get gear for a couple of employees
- County ID's are in process
- Radios
- Met with Mr Sorchik regarding Covid-19 grant
- Letter will be sent to Pensions and Benefits regarding Mitch Remig
- Per Diems that work for Hamilton Township will have to be cleared by employer to work a second job

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

- Calls 141 Refusals 31
- Need to meet to update Emergency Action Plan
- High School foot ball game coverage- will not charge
- Pop Warner- will allow power truck to cover games as in past
- Speedway- discussed recent issue

**FIRE COMPANY:** Justin advised board on the status of the water line and gas line. Will get budget to board ASAP

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Don Robbins 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, Hagen-yes, Robbins-yes, and Chaney-yes

**PUBLIC:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Chris Chaney and seconded by Ken Hagen to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Robbins-yes, and Chaney-yes. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady  
Secretary