

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

MINUTES

November 2nd 2020

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday November 2nd, 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

Fire Fighter/EMT Kenneth Niwore was sworn in as full-time employee

PRESENT: Robert Brady, Ken Friedrich, Don Robbins, Christopher Chaney and Kenneth Hagen

ABSENT:

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

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Christopher Chaney 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 Christopher 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:

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Legislation- Mr Braslow advised no new developments at this time
- Ambulance 306 passed inspection. Radio needs to be programmed, VHF antenna wire needs to be run
- Ambulance 307- quotes received – EES \$23,922.39. Need estimate of time, performance bond and penalty clause warranty. Motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagen to move forward under forementioned contingency, with repairs. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Friedrich-yes, Hagen-yes, Robbins-yes and Chaney-opposed. Rich will contact vendor and speak regarding contract

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

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

- Drills- several set up for November
- Hydrant rental price increased from \$24,966.00 to \$29,412.00.

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

- Report was emailed to board

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

- Report was emailed to board

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Christopher 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, Friedrich-yes and Chaney-yes

PUBLIC: Mr. Sorchik spoke on behalf of the township committee:

- Covid-19 reimbursement- will continue to work with Chief Byrne
- Covid-19 testing and flu shots free November 19th 9-4 at the Municipal building
- Playgrounds are open
- Would like to set up another meeting

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich 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 10:15pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary