

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

**MINUTES
January 4th, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 4th, 2021 via ZOOM. 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, the township website, 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: Ken Hagen

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney 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 Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney to approve treasurers' report.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Remount- Progress is being made, Don Robbing email pics to board
- Legislation- Nothing new
- North Hanover- 2 meetings have been held to finalize plan of response. Discuss analysis that Suzy did on EMS. Jodi drafted a letter to send to NH, Chris will review and advise. Will give towns response deadline of 7-10 days to contact and set up a meeting with officials
- Per Diem interviews- want to conduct on 1/11/21- Jodi will email board with date and time details

- Website- was contacted by Ron Murdza to make updates to website that would make it mobile friendly \$375.00. A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Don Robbins to authorize website updating. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Robbins-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Brady-yes. Barbara will contact Ron and advise

BUDGET: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrichs to open budget hearing. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes
Motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Chris Chaney to adopt a resolution adopting the 2021 budget. Resolution was passed Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

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

- Every exposure to COVID 19 must be reported to Workers Compensation
- Old computers- hard drives will be removed and computers discarded
- Radios/Pagers- Chief Byrne would like to purchase a portable and use the remaining money in that budget category to purchase pagers
- Millstone- Spoke with Lt. South, he verbally advised what they are looking for, asked to have it in writing, have not received yet, will discuss further at the workshop meeting
- Ambulance 306 going to P&L for repairs will be out of service for about a week
- Printer- will discuss at the workshop meeting
- Sick-time- Jodi will send report to Suzy
- Vaccine- the board will not compensate time for employees to receive vaccine

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC: None

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 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary