

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

**MINUTES
June 7th, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday June 7th, 2021. 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:

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

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you letter from New Egypt Historical Society for donation made in Sarah Jo Mains honor

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Copier was delivered.
- New Hanover- Mayor will be in contact with Jodi.
- Upper Freehold- Messages have been left with no response. Will send a letter stating that EMS will be off grid effective 7/1/2021.

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

- Election- 11/2/2021 petition are due 7/26/21 @ 4 pm. Rich will publish a notice 2- 3-year terms are available; Brady and Friedrich.
- Don Robbins stated that he would like the board to investigate outside resources for EMS. Options discussed. Don will contact Rich to get in touch with some consultants. Board is in favor of looking into ways to help with the issues with EMS.

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

- PEOSHA- reports complete.
- Ladder- work being done to be compliant.
- Discussed putting capitol items on ballot, will discuss at workshop.
- Physicals- Rick will obtain pricing and will discuss at workshop.
- Pump testing to be done 6/16/2021.
- Hydrants- \$34,025.28 for 92 hydrants 2022
- 3918 will go to Toms River on 6/8/2021 for new tarp.
- 3909- Pump – waiting on price and availability
- Discuss OT to date 365 OT hours.

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

- Jodi will be away 6/14/2021-6/18/2021.
- Per diems- interviews were held. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagen to adopt a resolution to hire 11 per diems. Resolution was adopted based on the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Hagen-yes, Robbins-yes, and Friedrich-yes.

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

- Winery will have 12-13 events this year.
- Fireworks on 7/3/21 at the Speedway
- North Hanover- Movie night 9/2021
- Recently applied for a grant and was denied.
- Ordinance discussed- will need to adjust rates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Chris Chaney and seconded by Ken Hagen 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 updated board on status of Cares reimbursement 7/3/2021 Volunteer Park rededication

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, Friedrich-yes, and Chaney-yes. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary