

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

MINUTES

August 2, 2021

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday August 2, 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 via Zoom

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, 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

A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Ken Hagen to amend bill list to include checks for Jodi Byrne and Matt Jakob. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-no, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes, Hagen-yes, and Robbins-yes

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Township Coverage- UFT met with them, Suzy working on additional reports that were requested.
New Hanover- Last day of coverage 8/18/2021; came to no reasonable agreement. Will send letter to Burlington County to remove from grid
- Discussed OT- a little better for July
- Billing company- A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Chris Chaney to have Cornerstone come do a presentation at the

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

- Resolution for fee increase was given to township for review

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

•Per Diem- A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Chris Chaney to adopt a resolution to hire Ryann Dowens, Benjamin Weigand, Frank Angello and Michael Essig. Resolution was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes, Hagen-yes, and Robbins-yes

CHIEF REPORT: Chief Rick Byrne gave the following report:

- Report emailed
- Gear to be donated. A motion was made by Chris Chaney and seconded by Don Robbins to adopt a resolution to donate gear. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes, Hagen-yes, and Robbins-yes
- Physicals
- Radios
- Working with Mr. Sorchik for reimbursement for covid vaccine site
- Discussed surveys

EMS REPORT: EMS Captain Jodi Byrne presented the following report:

- Report emailed

LEA REPORT: Joe Paolo presented the following report:

- Report emailed

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich 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: none

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 9:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary