

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

**MINUTES
October 4th, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday October 4th, 2021. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Vice Chairman Chaney 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 via zoom, Ken Friedrich, Don Robbins, and Christopher Chaney

ABSENT: Ken Hagen

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow via Zoom and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Friedrich and seconded by Don Robbins 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 Ken Friedrich 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:

- Discussed commissioner compensation statute. Suzy will do the schedule A form and send to Mr. Braslow
- Discussed increasing billing by 5%. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to increase billing by 5%. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes, and Robbins-yes
- Discussed stopping inspections in North Hanover Township

BUDGET:

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

CHIEF REPORT: Chief Rick Byrne gave the following report:

- Live burn 10/30/21
- Airpaks, bottles, masks \$252,000.00
- A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to open hearing on radios. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes Friedrich-yes and Robbins-yes
All questions were answered
A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to close hearing. Motion was passed based on the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes and Robbins-yes
A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to adopt a resolution Authorizing and Approving Capital Project to purchase radios and related equipment. Resolution was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes and Robbins-yes.
- Discussed selling of Ambulance 309

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, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes and Chaney-yes

PUBLIC: Eric Sorchik stated that the proposed warehouse on 539 would be on the agenda for the Land Use meeting on 10/5/21 @ 7:30
Will be holding another COVID shot clinic in late October
Cares four package- compiled and sent everything requested to the County, received forms that have to be filled out to meet requirements

A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Ken Friedrich to adopt a resolution appointing Lane Biviano as labor counsel. Resolution was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Chaney-yes, Friedrich-yes and Robbins-yes

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, Robbins-yes, Friedrich-yes and Chaney-yes

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Barbara Brady
Secretary