

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

**MINUTES
March 20th 2023**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday March 20th, 2023. 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

Jennifer from Coronis Health gave the board an overview of the EMS billing:

- Many roadblocks along the way from the transition from Cornerstone- working through
- Will start billing for extrication- can go back and bill up to 1 year, Rick will advise the officers what information is needed
- Need to get licensed to bill straight Medicaid
- Patient information-HL7 EMS Charts will connect with hospitals to download patient demographics-Jodi will see if EMS Charts are compatible
- RMA- most insurance companies will not pay
- BCBS- sends credit card payments not checks, working on that issue
- Need to make sure get all accurate information
- Based on reports, we lost revenue since the transfer, Jen will run a report so we have better idea of loss
- Jen will send report to Suzy for the 4/3 meeting

PRESENT: Robert Brady, Bill Pippen, Kent Amburgey, John Gaskill and Kenneth Hagen

ALSO PRESENT: Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to approve minutes. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgery-yes, Pippen-yes and Gaskill-yes

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to approve treasurers' report.

Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, Pippen-yes and Gaskill-yes

Concerns- contracts, PERK-Rich getting new contact, Need insurance quotes; Bill Phippen and Ken Hagen will be on committee to obtain quotes and will contact the township to get the binder

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Race track-discussed the owner wanting to get cheaper coverage
- 308- Kevin advised board that the cost to make usable will be about \$10,000.00, the main reason to repair was to use at the track, Jodi has no justifiable reason to repair if we are not doing the track
- EMS pick up- Kevin will look and see if worth doing maintenance and any repairs
- Fire inspector vehicle was in an MVA, insurance will be out to assess damage.
- Truck committee-Adam Flynn, John Gaskill, Rick Byrne, Kevin Panacek, Kent Amburgey and Tom Carpenter, met last week, will take about 42 months from ordering to receiving truck, price increases quarterly. Discussed grant for trucks, financing, Kevin will get more information and have at the next meeting.
- Air paks/Bottles- A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to adopt a resolution Supporting Submittal of AFG Grant Application for SCBA equipment. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Amburgey-yes, Phippen-yes, Gaskill-yes and Hagen-yes
- Hydrants- charges discussed. Mr Braslow will check to see why we are paying \$370.00/hydrant when surrounding companies are paying much less.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by John Gaskill and seconded by Bill Phippen to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes, Phippen-yes and Gaskill-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary