

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

**MINUTES**

March 18, 2024

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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, Bill Phippen, Kent Amburgey, John Gaskill and Kenneth Hagen

**ABSENT:**

**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, Amburgey-yes, Phippen-yes and Gaskill-yes

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** Motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ken Hagen to approve treasurers' report.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** The following were discussed:

- **Hydrants:** have not heard back from anyone, no one will return calls. Would like Rich Braslow to send a certified letter to Lennar, Jensens and American Water. Feels that would get better response coming from an attorney office
- **PER DIEM:** Would like to hire 2 per diems- Julian Arbaugh and Mark Costner. A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Phippen to adopt a resolution authorizing the hiring of FF/EMT Julian Arbaugh and FF/EMT Mark Costner as Per diem. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Phippen-yes
- **Shipping Containers:** Rick will call around and get pricing/availability for picking up and transporting containers

- Matt Sams would like to purchase a tablet for 3910. \$450.00 + \$15.00/month. Matt will look into getting a tablet free with service. A motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ken Hagen to purchase a tablet for 3910 vehicle. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Phippen- opposed

**CHIEF REPORT:** The following report was given by Chief Rick Byrne:  
None

**EMS REPORT:** The following report was presented by EMS Captain Jodi Byrne: None

**LEA REPORT:** The following report was presented by Joe Paolo: None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey 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, Amburgey-yes, Phippen-yes and Gaskill-yes

**PUBLIC:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Bill Phippen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, Phippen-yes and Gaskill-yes  
Meeting was adjourned at 10:25pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady  
Secretary