

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT #3
P.O. BOX 1233
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN
BLenheim, NEW JERSEY 08012**

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
02/03/2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #3 was held on February 3, 2021, at Blenheim Fire Company, located at 34 Almonesson Road, Blenheim New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stires, at 6:30 p.m. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGGIO	ABSENT
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER STIRES	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER TARVES	PRESENT

Also in attendance: Harry Nerozzi, Accountant, Solicitor Chris Long, Chief Sean Zoccalli, Fire Department President Lee Collins and Ellen Reese.

MINUTES:

The minutes for the January Regular meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Stires asked for a consent motion to adopt all minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Stires and seconded by Commissioner Jowett. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner Stires reported a meeting will be held to discuss shared services with Chews Landing and Blackwood. Our attendees will be Commissioner Stires, Commissioner Jowett, and Chief Zoccalli.
2. A man was requesting the Fire Department to pay \$100.00 towards expenses he alleged happened at a fall outside near the Fire Hall. The response will be we are

not in a position to pay. There needs to be a submitted report documenting the fall and location.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

INSURANCE: Commissioner Paffenroth reported the information has been provided to Hardenbergh for renewal quote proposals.

WATER SUPPLY: Commissioner Jowett reported the new hydrant is the one the Commissioner had approved. It is not in the exact location.

FIRE OFFICIAL: No report.

CHIEF'S REPORT: A motion was made by Commissioner Stires and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth to approve the written Chief's report, as submitted (copy attached). A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

Chief Zoccalli verbally gave an update. The daytime crews are going great. In January, 1 call was missed out of 27. It was an alarm system.

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT: No report.

COMPUTERS: A motion was made by Commissioner Jowett and seconded by Commissioner Stires to purchase tablet and monitor needed for F8301, Chief's vehicle, from J Communications not to exceed \$7065.00. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

MEDICAL: No report.

UNIFORMS: A bill in the amount of \$800.00 has been received for uniforms ordered for the prior Assistant Chief. Chief Zoccalli will see what parts of the order are returnable.

TRAINING: Due to Covid 19 restrictions, no classes are posted at this time at Camden County. The expectation is they will resume in the near future.

TRUCKS: A motion was made by Commissioner Stires and seconded by Commissioner Jowett to authorize the needed repairs and service on the Quint. The repair estimate is attached for \$10,041.32 from Emergency Equipment Sales. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIOMNER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIOMER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

RADIO: No report

FIREFIGHTER'S EQUIPMENT: A motion was made by Commissioner Stires and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth to purchase helmets, boots, and gloves from MES not to exceed \$1792.00. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIOMNER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIOMER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commissioner Stires requested a motion to dispense funds in the amount of \$15,556.26 (attached) for the billing month of January 2021. A motion was made by Commissioner Stires and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER STIRES	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

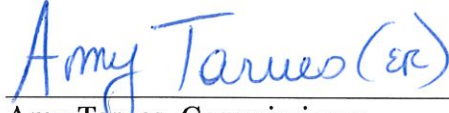
The motion carries.

PUBLIC PORTION: No public in attendance.

GOOD OF THE BOARD: The Commissioners would like to thank the firefighters for excellent response coverage on the January calls.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Jowett and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth and was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Amy Tarves, Commissioner
Board of Fire Commissioners, District #3

Dated: 02/28/2021