

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

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
04/06/2022**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #3 was held on April 6, 2022, at Blenheim Fire Company, located at 34 Almonesson Road, Blenheim New Jersey. This meeting was advertised.

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

COMMISSIONER FOGGIO	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER TARVES	PRESENT

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

**MINUTES:**

The minutes for the March Regular meeting and March Reorganization meeting were reviewed. Vice-Chairman Jowett asked for a motion to adopt the minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGGIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Vice-Chairman Jowett reported receipt of a letter from Office of Emergency Management, Township of Gloucester in reference to HAZMAT 8. A review was conducted and the decision to operate the OEM Hazardous Materials Team is no longer safe and viable. Consequently, they will cease to operate as of March 31, 2022.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The water company put in a new meter box and connection at curb which saved from ripping up the asphalt. Two quotes were received by the Fire

Department on new water service. The quotes are approximately \$20,000 which will be payable by the Fire Department. Two other quotes are pending.

INSURANCE: Commissioner Paffenroth reported insurance policy renewals will all remain with Hartford.

WATER SUPPLY: No report.

FIRE OFFICIAL: Commissioner Jowett reported the State is still doing our commercial inspections. There is a void with the Non-Life Hazards. Commissioner Jowett will contact the State to see if it is permissible to research sub-leasing as a shared service on a local level.

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

COMMISSIONER FOGGIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

Chief Zoccali verbally reported training going well. There are 15 active members, with 7 living in town. Recruitment videos were made.

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT: No report.

COMPUTERS: Chief reported the possibility of a need to replace current computer.

MEDICAL: No report.

UNIFORMS: Two volunteers will be getting measured for uniforms.

TRAINING: No report.

TRUCKS: All trucks have been serviced and certified.

RADIO: No report

FIREFIGHTER'S EQUIPMENT: No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vice -Chairman Jowett requested a motion to dispense funds in the amount of \$82,333.60 for the billing month of March 2022. A motion was made by Commissioner Paffenroth and seconded by Commissioner Foglio. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

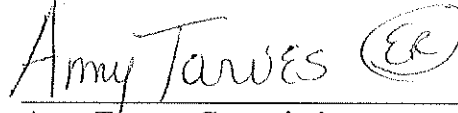
The motion carries.

PUBLIC PORTION: No public in attendance.

GOOD OF THE BOARD: A plaque will be purchased for past Chairman Donald Stires as a thank you for all his years of service to the Fire Department and Board of Fire Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Paffenroth and was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



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

Dated: 04/30/2022