

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

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
05/04/2022**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #3 was held on May 4, 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 FOGLIO	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER PAFFENROTH	ABSENT
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 April Regular 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 Tarves. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS: Vice-Chairman Jowett asked for a motion to approve GETLEVELED to stabilize and lift concrete in the 1st bay by the front door, at a price not to exceed \$7500.00. The motion was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Tarves. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

INSURANCE: Chief Zoccali updated the census for the fire department. The census count went down from 25 to 16 which should generate a cost reduction.

WATER SUPPLY: No report.

FIRE OFFICIAL: No report.

CHIEF'S REPORT: A written report was emailed in advance of the meeting (copy attached). A motion was made by Commissioner Tarves and seconded by Commissioner Foglio to accept the Chief's report as submitted. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

Chief Zoccali verbally reported 17 calls last month, 4 were handled by Engine 88.

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT: A motion was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Tarves to purchase from MES 2 pairs of boots and a stokes basket at a cost of \$1452.00. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

COMPUTERS: The Chief reported he will need to research a replacement computer. Harry Nerozzi advised he will need to research update to software and possibly new hardware.

MEDICAL: No report.

UNIFORMS: No report.

TRAINING: Chief Zoccali is doing one large training per month. Last Saturdays was attended by 15 volunteers.

TRUCKS: All trucks are good.

RADIO: No report

FIREFIGHTER'S EQUIPMENT: No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vice -Chairman Jowett requested a motion to dispense funds in the amount of \$36,513.81 for the billing month of April 2022. A motion was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Tarves. A roll call was taken:

COMMISSIONER FOGLIO	YES
COMMISSIONER JOWETT	YES
COMMISSIONER TARVES	YES

The motion carries.

PUBLIC PORTION: No public in attendance.

GOOD OF THE BOARD: None.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Foglio and seconded by Commissioner Tarves and was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Handwritten signature of Amy Tarves in blue ink, including the initials "(er)" in parentheses.

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

Dated: 05/31/2022