

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 15, 2020

CALL TO ORDER- The Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Cary Costa at 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT- Attorney Braslow advised the Board that all requirements of The Open Public Meeting Laws had been met. Pursuant to the Public Meeting Act of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting has been met by advertising in The Coaster and The Two River Times, and by posting on the bulletin board in the Tinton Falls Borough Hall and placed on file with the Borough Clerk 48 hours prior to this meeting.

FLAG SALUTE-

ROLL CALL- Bowles- present Chervinsky- present Costa- present
Harris- present Hawkins- excused Atty Braslow- phone

TREASURER'S REPORT- A report for October's bills was submitted by Treasurer Carl Bowles. Bills for the month total \$38,259.12 which include:

BNY Mellon \$3,081.75 Government Loan (final payment)

Defender (3 bills) \$3,286.09 repairs to 2-90 and 2-85

NJ American Water Co. \$15,548.00 hydrant rentals

MES \$3,360.94 SCBA flow tests and small machine repairs

Keyport Board of Education \$1,700.00 EMT course for Jonathan Norrell

Motion to pay the bills was made by Commissioner Harris and 2nd by Commissioner Chervinsky. All in favor.

CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Reggie Wright was not able to attend the meeting. He had submitted a report to the Board by email. Approval for equipment that both Chief

and Deputy Chief requested to purchase will be put off until next month's meeting so that more information can be obtained.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT- Done in Workshop Meeting. Motion to allow Robert Van Note to attend Middlesex Fire Academy for an Emergency Management course in January 2021 was made by Commissioner Chervinsky and 2nd by Commissioner Harris. All in favor except Commissioner Costa abstained because he is Fire Marshal.

TRAINING/COMPLIANCE- Training and Compliance Officer Jim Ogle was not able to attend the meeting but will be submitting reports for both Training and Compliance via email to the Commissioners.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Parking Situation in Rose Glen- Commissioner Costa spoke about the ongoing problem with parking at Rose Glen. He stated that 3 weeks ago they approached the planning board to add approximately 49 parking spots using head on parking, which should hopefully alleviate this problem.

2021 Budget- Commissioner Costa stated that we need to introduce the 2021 Budget at least 60 days before the February Election, which is Saturday February 20th 2021. We will introduce the 2021 Budget at the December 17, 2021 meeting. We need to try to get our numbers in by the November 2020 meeting.

Future Capital Projects- For 2021 Budget purposes we will need to discuss future capital projects, such as with the building or apparatus. Attorney Braslow stated these capital projects must be in the Budget.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Harris and 2nd by Commissioner Costa. Meeting was adjourned at 7:43. All in favor.

