

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2

Minutes

DATE November 16, 2022

A regular meeting of the Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 17:30 hrs. at the, Pleasant Plains Firehouse, 40 Clayton Avenue Toms River, New Jersey. Chairman Britton made the required public statement. "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of regular meetings and notice thereof being posted in the Municipal Building, 33 Washington Street, Toms River; being filed with the Municipal Clerk and being transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger and to all persons who have requested copies in accordance with statute."

Roll call was taken; Present: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy,
Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Absent:

Application for Membership was received from Kenneth Reyes, and he was accepted on the roster of Pleasant Plains Vol. Fire Dept and Mr. Britton swore him in.

Minutes of the previous meeting: were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff and accepted as written providing that the minutes shall be made available for inspection by any member of the public during the meeting.

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Nay:

Cash Receipts:

Received check #45034 dated 10/27/2022 in the amount of \$780.00 from the Fire Recovery USA, LLC.

Received check #000300 dated 11/09/2022 in the amount of \$11,412.09 from the Toms River Fire Commissioners for 2022 Penalties.

Received check #000298 dated 11/09/2022 in the amount of \$5,607.63 from the Toms River Fire Commissioners for 10/22 Bureau Revenue.

Bills: were presented for payment by Mr. Duff and were approved to be paid on a motion offered by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy. Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

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Nay:

4x Technologies	495.32	JCP&L	332.49
Kevin W. Britton	129.30	Prime Point	67.50
Continental Fire & Safety	318.00	Rackspace	744.85
F3 Toms River	114.00	Ridgeway Leathers	2,960.00
Elite Vehicle	690.00	Riggins	3,301.72
ERS Fleet Repair	619.66	Skyland	914.00
FF1 Professional Safety	4,670.64	T-Mobile	391.02
Girtain Sign Company	625.00	Toms River District #1	85,809.03
Hackensack Meridian Works	3,966.00	Veolia	19,485.72
Home Depot	198.61		

Total \$125,832.86

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

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Apparatus: Mr. Seiders advised that 3033 hydraulic hoses were all being replaced by Rescue 1 and the reels would have to be modified. He also advised 3065 Kusmaul Air Fitting was being replaced. Mr. Willson advised that 2979 was making progress on going into service.

Fire Prevention Liaison—Mr. Willson advised he received praise from the public on the service rendered by Fire Inspector Clapman during smoke inspections.

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following:

Chief Keating requesting 5 First Watch Ergo Inflatable Vests \$997.50 and 6 Stearns VR@ Rescue Vests \$1,257 from All Hands, 5 Officer Shields for \$299.55 from 1st Choice

A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go ahead with the purchases.

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Chief Janora requesting 2 Cairns 1010 Yellow helmet with shield for \$970 and 3 combustibles Sniffers \$2,589 from NJFE, and 8 Hi Vis Jackets approx. \$1,600.

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Awards Program: Mr. Britton advised we will be setting up a meeting with Lincoln Financial in the very near future.

Fire Officers' Association: Administrator Carson advised the board was in receipt of the letters from the Fire Chiefs Association and they will be addressed at the Joint Board meeting.

Silverton Report: Assistant Chief Sinnott requested the board to look into the Opticom system near the firehouse to enlarge the range so the trucks can exit safely.

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Janora reported they have a Junior whom is 18 years old but has not completed high school until June 2023. The company will be looking to modify their bylaws.

Business Administrator's report: Administrator Carson reported the following:

Attended the League of Municipalities and obtained a great deal of good information.

1. Radio System- Town has placed on agenda to go with Motorola for Tuesday November 22 meeting
2. Radio Meeting- held meeting with Wireless and Chiefs to update the radio layout and bring everything up to date. Chiefs met and sent back final list will be scheduled with Wireless to program
3. Budget- Finalized budget with Brian Logan. Will be introduced at first meeting in December

Unfinished Business:

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Door Access- received first quote received. Seeking additional quotes.

A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 17:18 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Willson', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Willson
Clerk