

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
FIRE DISTRICT NO.1**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2013
SPECIAL MEETING
ANNUAL ELECTION**

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Reu: The Special Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

There was a salute to the flag then followed by a moment of silence for our departed members.

This meeting was being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act". Public Notice of this meeting was mailed to the Clerk of the Township of Ocean and posted at the Oakhurst Firehouse on March 2, 2012, and advertised in The Coaster and in the Atlanticville on March 15, 2012.

ATTENDANCE:

The following Board members were present: Thomas Reu, Russell Williams, and Stu Newman. President Nelson is out of town on business and Jim Hiers was called out to work.

Business:

Commissioner Reu: Stated the purpose of this meeting is to conduct the Annual Election for Fire Commissioners, and to vote on the 2013 Budget of Fire District No. 1.

Commissioner Reu: Opened the floor for nomination for Temporary Chairman to conduct and preside over this meeting.

Commissioner Williams: Nominated T. Reu to be Temporary Chairman.

Commissioner Newman: Seconded the nomination.

Chairman Reu: Asked for a hand vote of those in attendance and it was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Reu: On behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Reu read the Notice of Election:

The Annual Election of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Township of Ocean, Fire District No. 1, will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Oakhurst Firehouse, 72 Larkin Place, Oakhurst, N.J. The purpose of this election is to elect two candidates to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, for a three year term. Voters will also be asked to vote on the Adopted 2013 Budget of Fire District No. 1.

Announce: Reu said notice and all other publishing and posting requirements have been accomplished as required by State Statutes. Said Notice of Election last appeared in the Coaster on December 13, 2012.

Chairman Reu: Stated the floor is open for nominations for Judge and Tellers.

Janice Hiers nominated: William Reu as Judge and Ellen Fiorentino and Dan Skinner as tellers. It was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Hand vote of those in attendance was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Board Clerk Janice Hiers: Administer the Oath of Office to the Judge and Tellers.

Commissioner Reu: Read the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the legal voters of Fire District No. 1 assembled at the annual meeting February 16, 2013 at two o'clock in the afternoon that the purpose of this meeting is to elect two Fire Commissioners from among the candidates duly placed in nomination by the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The said voters are to proceed to vote upon the 2013 Fire District Adopted Budget as adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners in the Resolution passed January 7, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Election be conducted by the elected Judge and Tellers pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Commissioner Williams: Motioned to adopt this resolution.

Commissioner Newman: Seconded the motion.

Chairman Reu: Hand vote of those in attendance was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Chairman Reu: Turned the meeting over to the Judge for the purpose of conducting the annual election. Election Polls are to be open from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm this date.

Chairman Reu: Thank Board Clerk Janice Hiers for all of the preparations made for today's Election.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:37 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

J. David Hiers
Fire District Administrator

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