

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

WORK SESSION  
May 2, 2016

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The Work Session meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:30 pm. A salute to the American flag and a moment of silence followed.

This meeting is being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act". Public Notice of this meeting was hand delivered to the Clerk of the Township of Ocean and posted at the Oakhurst Firehouse on March 3, 2016, and advertised in The Coaster and in the Atlanticville on March 3, 2016.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

The following Board members were present: Thomas Reu, John Morrow, Scott Nelson and Stuart Newman. Fire District Administrator J. David Hiers, Fire Marshal Craig Flannigan, District Mechanic Chris Sorrentino, the Fire Chief and the First Aid 2nd Lieutenant were present. Commissioner Williams had to work the night shift today.

## **EXPENSES:**

**Reu** - The Bills this evening were reviewed by the Commissioners prior to the meeting and found to be OK. Copies of the bill list were on the table for anyone to review. Reu offered the resolution to pay the Bills totaling \$136,306.30. It was seconded by Newman. There were no questions on any of the bills. Roll call vote of Newman, Morrow, Reu and Nelson was unanimous in favor of the resolution. Reu offered the Resolution to transfer funds from the Operating Account to the Payroll Account in the amount of \$35,000. It was seconded by Morrow. There were no questions. Roll call vote of Newman, Morrow, Reu and Nelson was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

## **BUSINESS:**

**Old:** none

## **New:**

Newman - said that on May 14, The carpets/rugs will be cleaned at station 1.

## **ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**

**Fire Chief Kruse:** said the 2 new members, McQuillan and Rokeach, have completed their basic in-house training and can now ride the apparatus. The Chief reported that the new NFIRS reporting system, ERS, is working out well. All the officers like it. The fire

department will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade this year. There will be an extrication drill, May 4, this Wednesday night. On May 11, there will be a high rise drill.

**1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Guarda:** out on medical leave.

**2nd Asst. Chief Fiorentino:** on vacation

**Captain S. Reu:** not present

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Edson:** not present

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Williams:** not present

**Fire Marshal Flannigan:** made everyone aware the Opticom at the corner W. Park and Cindy Lane is still out of service due to a MVA.

**First Aid Captain Zimmerman:** not present

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. P. Dougherty:** not present

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A. Beringer:** no report

**Captain Halsey:** not present

**District Mechanic Sorrentino:** said he will be testing and inspecting SCBA mask and regulators tomorrow. He asked the Chief to put out a reminder for everyone to put their mask and regulator in their gear rack. Ladder truck 37-1-90 is back in service. Ambulance 37-1-57's air ride has been repaired and back in service. He said he installed landscape edging in the beds at station 1 to help hold the mulch in the beds.

Under comments, Nelson told the audience that the next regular meeting will be held a week earlier, as advertised, due to Memorial Day weekend. There being no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned 7:36 ppm.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. David Hiers  
Fire District Administrator

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