

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

**MINUTES OF  
MAY 16, 2016**

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Nelson at 8:03 p.m. President Nelson announced that the 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.

After a salute to the flag, a moment of silence was observed.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

The following Board members were present: Thomas Reu, Russ Williams, John Morrow, Scott Nelson and Stu Newman. Fire District Administrator J. David Hiers, Fire Marshal Craig Flannigan, District Mechanic Chris Sorrentino and the Fire Department members were also present.

## **MINUTES:**

Minutes of previous meeting were placed on the table for everyone's review, comments or corrections. There were no questions pertaining to the April 25, 2016 minutes or the May 2, 2016 work session minutes. Nelson moved for them to be accepted as written. It was second by Reu. There were no questions to the motion. Roll call vote of Williams, Newman, Reu and Nelson was unanimous in favor of the motion. Nelson did abstain to the bill from his company for the roof unit at station 2.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

The following items of correspondence were read for information:

**Incoming from: none**

**Outgoing to: none**

## **EXPENSES:**

The Bills 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. A Resolution to pay the Bills totaling \$70,684.15 was presented by Commissioner Reu. It was seconded by Williams. There were no questions. Roll call vote of Williams, Newman, Reu and Nelson was unanimous in favor of the Resolution.

**DISTRICT NO. 1 ORGANIZATION's REPORTS:**

**Chief John Kruse** – had nothing new to bring up

**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief – Miguel Guarda** – said there was a good turnout form the fire department at town hall for the recognition of the 50+ year members. On 5/25 at the fire academy there will be a “flash over” drill. On 5/30 there will be Memorial Parade ceremonies at station 1 at 9 am followed by a parade at 12:30. Clean up of the apparatus is on 5/28.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief – Michael Fiorentino** – no report

**Captain – Shawn Reu** – not present

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Russ A. Williams** – said the drill a couple of weeks ago went well using the Hurst Tools on vehicles.

**FAS Captain Leah Zimmerman** – not present

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Patty Dougherty** – not present

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Andy Beringer** – not present

**Sergeant Matt Halsey** – not present

**Fire Marshal C. Flannigan** - reported 265 inspections, including 10 State Registered Establishments, revealing 0 violations, and 1 investigation was conducted during the month. Fees collected for the month totaled \$16,853.64. The FM reported that the Opticom at W. Park & Cindy is still out of service, waiting for parts.

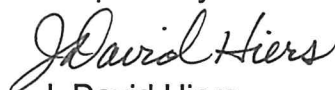
**District Mechanic C. Sorrentino** – said the ground ladder testing will take place tomorrow. All the car vehicles were serviced. The DM said he installed the front leaf springs on 37-1-57. All of the exterior lights have been changed. They are all led lights. Both stations fire sprinklers have had their annual inspection/testing. Ladder truck 37-1-90 has been taken out of service to have the joy stick control rebuilt. The DM will be on vacation May 28 – June 4.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

There was no further business presented before the Board. The meeting adjourned 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. David Hiers

Fire District Administrator

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