

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

MINUTES OF  
June 27, 2022

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner Reu at 7:31 pm. Commissioner Reu announced that this meeting was being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act." Public Notice of this Meeting was emailed to the Clerk of the Township of Ocean and posted at the Oakhurst Firehouse on January 21, 2022, and advertised in The Coaster on January 27, 2022, and the Asbury Park Press on January 25, 2022.

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

## **ATTENDANCE:**

The following Board members were present: Tom Reu, Russ Williams, John Morrow, Andy Beringer, and Stu Newman. Fire District Administrator / Fire Marshal Craig Flannigan, District Mechanic Chris Sorrentino, and Fire Department Officers.

## **MINUTES:**

**Reu** - Minutes of the previous meetings are on the table for everyone's review. If there are no questions or corrections:

Reu offered:

RESOLUTION 2022-06-07  
**APPROVING MEETING MINUTES FOR THE**  
May 23, 2022, Monthly Meeting  
June 13, 2022, Workshop

Second by Beringer. There were no questions. The roll call vote of yes was unanimous in favor of the Resolution.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**None**

**EXPENSES:**

**Newman** - The Bills this evening were reviewed by the Commissioners before the meeting and found to be acceptable. Copies of the bill list are on the table for anyone to review.

Newman offered:

RESOLUTION 2022-06-08  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS TOTALING \$21,573.61**

Second by Morrow. There were no questions, and the roll call vote of yes was unanimous in favor of the Resolution.

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

Fire Chief A. Roussell: N.R.

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief S. Donohue: N.R.

2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief T. Caruso: Asked the Board if they had a status Jungle Lasers?

The Board replied that they are continuing to review the proposal, but it looks like the transition will be approved by the next Board meeting.

Captain: C. Sorrentino: N.R.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt.: Vacant

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.: Vacant

**Fire Marshal C. Flannigan – May Report**

Inspections: 282

State Registered: twenty-three

Investigations: 3

Total revenue for the month: \$10,108.00

Fire Bureau responded to a total of:

30 – 25 calls / 31-18 calls / 32- 35

**E.M.S. Operations: Monthly Report**

# of Incidents: 157

Transports: 107

R.M.A.'s: 36

Average on-scene time: 14.49 min

Average call time: 49.22 min

**District Mechanic C. Sorrentino: Read Monthly Report**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Public comments:

Tom Donohue: 129 Cold Indian Springs Rd.

1. Mr. Donohue asked the Board if they have decided to transition the Oakhurst E.M.S. Inc. employees to District employees?
  - a. The Board responded, yes. The Board has been researching this option for some time, but the decision is still under review by the Board's professionals.
  - b. Mr. Donohue asked, will this force the Board to raise the tax rate for the District residents? The Board stated that they feel a tax increase will not be required immediately. A discussion followed about EMS revenue projections related to future budgetary preparations.

There was no further business presented before the Board. The meeting adjourned at pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Craig Flannigan*

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Fire District Administrator

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