

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2  
BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

June 4, 2020 Minutes

Regular Meeting

Albert Neis called the regular meeting of the Commissioners to order at 7:33 pm, at which time the pledge to the flag was given.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Albert Neis read the following statement; "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of meetings and notice thereof being posted in the municipal building, being filed with the municipal clerk and being transmitted to the Hub and the Coaster all within 48 hours prior to this meeting. And posted on the website and held in accordance with executive order in relation to virtual meetings due to the pandemic."

When the roll call was taken it showed Peter Maclearie, Brendan Tobin, Albert Neis, Charles Bell, and Mason Lewis at the meeting.

Charles Bell made a motion to approve the May minutes with a second by Peter Maclearie, all in favor.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

The workers comp endorsement came in from the 2019 term resulting in a return premium.

**CORRESPONDENCE SENT**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Brendan Tobin addresses adding responsibilities to Jim Ogle. It was decided between the chiefs that they did not want to add him future.

Brendan Tobin mentioned that the washer and dryer installation at Station 1 was nearing completion.

Mr. Tobin also mentioned that the District website was updated including the application being posted.

Brendan Tobin mentioned that there was no movement on discussions of wants and needs for new trucks.

Peter Maclearie mentioned that in the past it was decided that the chiefs do not have the authority to make agreements to provide services outside of the town. Just because someone signs or agrees to something does not make it valid if the person agreeing to them does not have the authority. Charles Bell said he would get copies of the current agreements.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Brendan Tobin said he would be putting together sexual harassment training and working with Jim Ogle putting it together.

Brendan Tobin asked if there was a way of making ID cards. Mason Lewis said the town was looking to get a machine. Albert Neis said the town has a machine; they are looking to get a new one, but the town can make ID cards.

## **CHIEF'S REPORTS**

Assistant Chief Sara Weimer reported on calls and training for 36-1 for May. Assistant Chief Sara Weimer requested to purchase magnetic mic (\$350) holders and two radios (\$15,145.12). She mentioned that 178 was out of service and they were using Pinebrook's truck. Peter Maclearie asked how the virtual classes were and Assistant Chief Weimer said they were well received. She bought up the open application for Nicholas Brown. Albert Neis had concerns over not getting a report back on his fingerprints considering the pending investigation with the state. Brendan Tobin made a motion to approve Nicholas Brown pending positive results of the fingerprinting to the president with a second by Peter Maclearie. Roll Call: Albert: abstain, Mason: No, Charles: no, Peter: yes, Brendan: Yes. The motion did not carry. Brendan Tobin asked what the magnetic mic was, and Assistant Chief Weimer answered. Albert Neis asked if they could hold off on purchases. Chief

Evankow said that the chief cars should be updated. Peter Maclearie felt we should give the grant more time before spending that money on the radios. Brendan Tobin made a motion to approve the magnetic mounts with a second by Peter Maclearie. All in favor. No motion was made on the radios.

Chief Ronald Neis reported on calls and training for Northside for May. The cascade system is being tested. We are going to start limited hands on training in the middle of the month as things open more. He mentioned he was working on getting quotes to repair the siren system.

## **PERSONNEL**

None.

## **PUBLIC**

Mason Lewis made a motion to open the public section with a second by Peter Maclearie. All in favor.

Tyler Gallagher asked about the letter he submitted to the District in February concerning harassment and asked about a response. Peter Maclearie and Richard Braslow said they will provide a response.

Assistant Chief Sara Weimer brought up making the application easier to complete. Brendan Tobin said he had revised the application recently. Sara and Brendan agreed they would work together on the issue.

Charles Bell made a motion to close the public section with a second by Brendan Tobin. All in favor.

## **TREASURER**

Peter Maclearie reviewed the revised bill list for June. He questioned a reimbursement from Station 1 for training in Ohio. Because of the social distancing it was not reviewed during the last meeting. Tyler Gallagher said it was a similar quick, sellout training like approved in 2019 that the chief approved, and he would be paying travel and stay.

## **BILLS**

Charles Bell made a motion to approve the bill list for June with a second by Mason Lewis. All in favor.

Charles Bell made a motion into go into executive closed session to discuss personnel with a second by Brendan Tobin at 8:28 pm (Resolution 16-20). All in favor.

Brendan Tobin made a motion to come out of executive session with a second by Peter Maclearie at 9:52 pm. All in favor.

Charles Bell made a motion to have a special meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Northside with a second by Peter Maclearie, all in favor.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 9:55 pm by Charles Bell and a second by Peter Maclearie. All commissioners were in favor of this motion.

Mason Lewis  
-Secretary