

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

October 1, 2020 Minutes

Regular Meeting

Brendan Tobin called the regular meeting of the Commissioners to order at 19:30 pm, at which time the pledge to the flag was given.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Richard Braslow 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 Brendan Tobin, Charles Bell, Peter Maclearie and Mason Lewis at the meeting. Albert Neis was not at the meeting.

Charles Bell made a motion to approve the September minutes with a second from Peter Maclearie. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brendan Tobin brought up that a few people received fund raising letters from Eatontown Fire Department. No one else indicated they received anything.

We received a letter for video of an accident in front of MJ’s that was sent to Mike at Station 1.

Emergency Reporting said they had a past due balance which Mason Lewis worked with them to get the payment applied correctly.

CORRESPONDENCE SENT

Mason Lewis said Manasquan Bank set up was started last week.

OLD BUSINESS

Peter Maclearie mentioned that rent discussions mentioned in the workshop.

Brendan Tobin mentioned that information was sent out for the Hep B shots and tests. This was sent to both chiefs. He said the radio grant is still on going with more rounds of awards coming. 180 is in the process of getting the speed increased. Brendan also received a written response for his cooperation with the ongoing state investigations. He expressed his appreciation for both houses supplying all the requested information.

Peter Maclearie wanted to bring up changing the stipend program for next year. If we wanted to make changes we have to get going. Brendan said he would work with the chiefs and officers

NEW BUSINESS

Mason Lewis made a motion to renew the contract with Warshauer for the generator service agreement with a second by Chares Bell. All in favor.

CHIEF'S REPORTS

Chief Daniel Evankow reported on September calls and training for Station 1. He reviewed his purchase requests. Charles Bell made a motion to approve with a second by Peter Maclearie to approve the following:

Request for Purchase:

- 2- Recruitment Signs- \$500.00
- 1- RIT PAK III (Bag Only)- \$813.60 *Current Bag is Damaged and Cracked*
- 2- DeWalt Band Saw 20V and Blades- \$1,129.59
- 2- CMC Clutch- \$1,100.00
- 1- FAST Rescue Board- \$2,185.00
- 8- Pickets- \$304.00
- 2- Winch Kit- \$3,592.00
- 1- MSA Evolution 6000 Xtreme- \$7,881.25 *Current Camera is OOS on 36-1-86*
- 1- Telescoping Ram TR 5350 LP- \$6,395.00 *Current Ram is OOS on 36-1-86*
- 1- Telescoping Ram TR 5370 LP- \$6,875.00
- 2- Cross Ram Support- \$1,782.00
- 36-1-78 Tank Indicator Lights- \$2,615.00

All in favor. The following was held off on:

- 1- 14-ton Lift Kit Rescue Air Cushions- \$8,161.00
- 1- Dk (26-ton) Rescue Air Cushion- \$4,505.00

- 1- Core Spreader SP 5260- \$9,561.00

Chief Evankow reviewed Station 1's status for a new truck. He asked for clarification of the current medical procedure for when people go out and come back on medical. Brendan Tobin said we needed to be aware of when people go out and when people come back. He mentioned that Travis is currently out on medical and asked what had to be done for him to return. Brendan Tobin read the current policy and said it had to be voted on. After discussion it was decided that it would be reasonable to change the medical leave for easier return to duty with doctor approval. Brendan said he would look at it for revisions.

Mason Lewis said Chief Ronald Neis had an emergency come up just before the meeting and reported on Northside's training and calls for September. He mentioned that 491 needed some repairs. There was request for ten personal CO meters for \$1,100 and \$3,400 for a new yellow gas meter, same as we bought a few years ago. And that 491 had about \$6,811 for repairs that have to be done for the ladder, starter, and

PERSONNEL

Brendan Tobin brought up Kurt Gibson expressed interest in joining Station 1 since he moved. It was decided to hold off on membership until the new year and allow him to ride under District 1's insurance. He also brought up an interest Jack Branin had about coming back as active and it was felt it was best to wait until the new year since he would not be gearing up.

PUBLIC

Charles Bell made a motion to open to public comment with a second by Peter Maclearie.

Cindy Anderson said she was having trouble getting a response from Avery Tree. Richard Braslow said he could send a letter. Chief Evankow said he supply Brendan Tobin with the invoices for equipment and Brendan would talk to District 1 for an update. Cindy brought up splitting the cost for Richard Braslow for claims. Richard said he thinks it is best to start at the point VFIS accepts the claim and would send an update.

Charles Bell made a motion to close to public comment with a second by Peter Maclearie.

TREASURER

Peter Maclearie reviewed the bill list for October and Mason presented it on the Teams app for the remote users to view.

BILLS

Charles Bell made a motion to approve the bill list for October with a second by Peter Maclearie. All in favor.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 20:25 by Peter Maclearie and a second by Charles Bell. All commissioners were in favor of this motion.

Mason Lewis
-Secretary