

**Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners  
District #1  
P.O. Box 267  
New Egypt, New Jersey 08533**

**MINUTES  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Vice Chairman Brady stated that the notice of his meeting was contained in the annual meeting schedule furnished to The Trenton Times, and The Trentonian. Posted on the Municipal bulletin board and filed with the municipal clerk.

The Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm

**PRESENT:** Robert Brady, Donald Robbins, Marven Howell and Kenneth Hagan

**ABSENT** David Gindlesperger

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Richard Braslow and Suzy Heller

A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Ken Hagen to open budget hearing. Motion was passed with all ayes. No questions from public. A motion was made by Marven Howell and seconded by Donald Robbins to close hearing. Motion was passed with all ayes.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Donald Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell to approve minutes. Motion was passed with all ayes

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** Motion was made by Marven Howell and seconded by Donald Robbins to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried with all ayes.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** The following were discussed:

- Candidate petition deadline is 1/19/18
- Property- ready for closing. Demolition proposal received from Russo for \$15,000.00. A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell to move forward with Russo for demolition. Motion was passed with all ayes.

- A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell to adopt a resolution adopting 2018 budget. Resolution was passed with all ayes.
- Ambulance- has to go out for spring service which will add another month. Ambulance 306 is running fine now with work that Kevin did on fuel system.
- Discussed squad building issues
- Still working on putting together a list for gov deals
- Working on AFG grant
- Discussed flyer

**NEW BUSINESS:** The following items were discussed:

- A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell to give volunteers \$625.00 for Winery traffic control. Motion was passed with all ayes.

**CHIEF REPORT:** The following report was given by Jodi Byrne in the absence of Chief Rick Byrne:

- Calls for 2017: 347; 46 different types

**EMS REPORT:** The following report was presented by EMS Captain Jodi Byrne:

- 2017 calls: 1377 with 218 refusals
- Mandatory staff meeting will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 am
- Verbal request from North Hanover regarding agreement

**LEA REPORT:** The following report was presented by Joe Paolo:

- End of year report done
- Monthly report emailed
- 3 new inspectors- passed testing, will pay for their license \$45.00
- Total revenue for 2017 \$47,134.54
- Requesting to attend arson conference 3/6/18-3/9/18. Motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell. Motion was passed with all ayes

**PAID FIRE FIGHTERS:** Pat Manning stated that the Union would like to do a 5K fund raiser

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Marven Howell and seconded by Don Robbins to adopt a resolution to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Resolution was adopted with all ayes

**PUBLIC:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Marven Howell to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with all ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady  
Secretary