

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

**MINUTES
MAY 7th, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Wednesday May 7th, 2018. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairman Gindlesperger announced 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: David Gindlesperger, Robert Brady, Donald Robbins, Marven Howell and Kenneth Hagen

ABSENT

ALSO, PRESENT: Richard Braslow and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagen 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 Robert Brady to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried with all ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: Plans received-given to Joe Paolo for review. Will check with the township as to why we are only getting certain plans.

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Rich Braslow stated that he met with DCA's deputy commissioner regarding past communications and election dates. Endorsed his position on election process. Will keep board posted with any other updates.
- Dash Cams- A representative from Rosco will be at the June meeting to do a demonstration
- Building- progress discussed
- Fire Marshall Truck- lettering discussed Joe presented pictures to the board, will get pricing and report back

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

- Would like to conduct more interviews for hiring

CHIEF REPORT: The following report was given by Chief Rick Byrne:

- Calls-31
- Gear- waiting for quotes
- 3918 tire repaired
- Inventory tags ordered
- OT – report on file
- K12 saw-\$1400.00. Motion was made by Don Robbins and seconded by Robert Brady to purchase. Motion was passed with all ayes.
- Pump testing was completed on 4/17- all passed
- Hose testing – to be done over the next 3 days: Need 200’ 1 ¾; 200’ 3”; 1000’ of 5”

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

- Calls-92; 10 refusals
- Would like to hire 3 per diems. A motion was made by Robert Brady and seconded by Don Robbins to adopt a resolution to hire Jonathan Converse FF/EMT, Stanley O’Brien FF/EMT and Kenneth Niwore FF/EMT. Resolution was adopted with all ayes
- Project crash- 3 FT employees would like to return for OT, board agreed.

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

- Report was emailed to board members

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

PUBLIC: Andrew Popso from Patriot addressed the board in regards to the progress of the ambulance. Box is ready, waiting for the chassis. Expected delivery around mid-June. Discussed paint options with board.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Marven Howell and seconded by Robert Brady to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with all ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary