

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Bridgewater, New Jersey
Fire District #2**

Regular Meeting on April 21, 2021

This meeting was advertised and called to order in accordance with the "Open Act Sunshine Law."

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Debra Brown.

Salute to the flag.

Roll Call of Board: Debbie (P), Chris (P), Jamie (P), Joe (P), John (P).

Also Present: Rob Hanlon, Jason Kreyling, Pete Chetwynd, Seamus-O'Donnell, Connor Rosseland

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to all board members. Minutes accepted as emailed. Motion to accept made by John Marsigliano and seconded by Jamie Brown.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance -	\$ 329,950.20
We received	\$ 0
New Balance	\$ 306,147.76

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by John Marsigliano.

Bills: Were read and reviewed by board members to be paid by treasurer Joe Langon.

A motion to the pay the bills was made by John Marsigliano and 2nd by Jamie Brown. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

- ESI Equipment, Inc. annual contract for servicing rescue tools was received.
- We received an email from attorney Neil Braslow regarding marijuana use policy development.

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Fire Chief's Report: Yes

- 18 calls in the month of March with two larger events.
- Gas meter that was in the command vehicle was under warranty and fixed for free. A pack and bottles should also have been dropped off.

Chief Engineer's Report: Yes

- Squad 21: Truck is currently out of service for a suspension lean. Waiting to hear back from Fire & Safety if repairs are needed or if manufacturer will say this is OK. There is a considerable amount of curb rub on the rear tires and Chief Engineer questions if they should be replaced. The remote for squad bay does not seem to be working and the fuse for bay keeps tripping.

- Engine 21-5: Batteries still have corrosion on them. TIC for rear does not charge (if cord is wiggled it turns off and on). Mix fuel can nozzle is broken.
- All other apparatus was OK.

Rescue Squad Chief's Report: Yes

- 37 calls in March.
- Command vehicle has some white striping coming off of the vehicle. Lines and Letters has been contacted. Jeff will bring it buy so that the owner can take some pictures for warranty and she will set up an appointment for replacement.
- Purchase order 042121-RS1 was submitted for medical supplies and approved.
- No issues with the ambulance.

Old Business:

- We have obtained a duplicate title for the 2007 Ford Expedition that was turned over the fire company.
- Joe is continuing to work on getting plaques made for the command vehicle.
- LOSAP correction has been made from last month and the payment of \$21,000 is being mailed out tomorrow.
- E-One has sent us an updated quote that matches the specs received from Pierce coming in at \$717,000 and change. The FD is favoring the Pierce if it comes down to it. No updates from Seagrave, but they have informed us they are more expensive than Pierce so we are discontinuing this quote for now.

New Business

- Our election was held on 4/20/21 and preliminary results show that Debbie Brown has been re-elected to a new 3-year term and the budget passed; however, new state guidelines give the board of elections 6 days to confirm all ballot counts so the results will not be confirmed until the beginning of next week.
- Pete requested to schedule a live burn at Morris Fire Academy and BOFC gave approval. Pete is trying to diversify their training.

Next scheduled business meeting is May 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting moved since two commissioners cannot attend on May 19, 2021.

Adjournment: Being there is no other business to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jamie Brown and 2nd by Joe Langon. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Ireland, Secretary