

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
Bridgewater Township
PO Box 109, MARTINSVILLE, N. J. 08836**

Martinsville Station # 1
Martinsville, NJ
June 8, 2021

Meeting Minutes of the June 8, 2021 BOFC District #1

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Rosenberg at 8:06 pm. Present: Mr. Rose, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Cowley, Mrs. Zampella, Chief Snook. Absent: Mr. Kalfsky, Deputy Chief Fernandes. Mr. Rose made a motion and Mr. Cowley seconded that we approve the minutes that were distributed electronically from the May meeting. Minutes approved.

Mr. Rose presented the Treasurer's report. Mr. Cowley motioned and Mr. Rosenberg seconded that the Treasurer's report to be approved. Report approved. Mr. Rose presented the bills being paid this month. Mrs. Zampella motioned and Mr. Cowley seconded that the bills be approved as read. Bills approved. Mr. Rose confirmed a purchase order for new boots for some members. Mr. Rose advised that quotes or estimates for purchase orders be submitted to the Commissioners for our records.

Meeting opened to public at 8:13. Public section closed at 8:14.

Correspondence: Mr Rose received the March 6th meeting minutes of the NJ Fire Districts. The Fireman's Association is looking to get the max age raised from 45 to 57. Senator Sweeney is pushing shared services. The change in training for the under 18 year old volunteers signed into law. Previously they could not touch apparatus that could hurt them, now they can.

Chief's Report Mr. Rose motioned and Mr. Rosenberg seconded that we approve May Chief's report as distributed. Chief's report approved.

Old Business:

Martinsville Rescue Squad: Lou DiGiovanni distributed the May usage report electronically and reported during the meeting. He advised Rig 3 was only used 2 times out of area within the guidelines of exceptions and there were 11 calls in area. He advised that the exceptions are going down because of the addition of Rig 3. Mr. Rose motioned and Mrs. Zampella seconded we approved the MRS report as presented. Approved.

Insurance- No report

LOSAP: Checks were sent with proper invoice.

Membership and Personnel: Chief reported corrected to the last month's minutes. Warren Cooney is the new member in Station 1.

Bridgewater Joint Board: Alan consolidated the billing that each of the districts paid to the county. No other news.

Trucks out of the District: None

New Development: Chief reported that the Redwood Inn site is being cleared for roads. He spoke to the Fire Marshall who is now plotting out where hydrants will go. He has not seen a blueprint update but he asked for one at Mountain Top, one half way up and one on the cul-de-sac.

Vehicle Training Ongoing. Captain Bradley signed off Warren Cooney on the old pickup.

Vehicle Maintenance: Engine 2 is back.

New Pickup- Will be picked up this week and then it will go for windshield recall.

Old Pickup –Nothing done yet since the new one is still not in. Mr. Rose will get moving on that sale.

New Business:

With no new business, a motion to adjourn the June 8, 2021 meeting was made by Mr. Rose and seconded by Mrs. Zampella.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.