

Board of Fire Commissioners
District #2
Regular Meeting
February 15, 2022 7:25 pm

Commissioner Henry called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of District # 2 with a salute to the flag order.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Jim Mosier present
Commissioner Dave Hough present
Commissioner Peter Combates present
Commissioner Darryl Henry present
Commissioner My Do present

Minutes: Commissioner Hough

Commissioner Hough read the minutes for the Special Meeting from January 18, 2022. Commissioner Henry called for a motion to accept the minutes as read. Motion made by Commissioner Mosier to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Combates. Approved.

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Correspondence: Commissioner Hough

None

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Combates

District 2 beginning balance: \$2,675,564.66
Credits: 112.37
Checks paid: 61,785.46
Electronic payments: 4,749.68

Ending balance: \$2,609,141.89

Joint Board beginning balance: \$43,751.79
Interest paid: 1.86
Checks paid 25.65

Ending balance: \$43,728.00

Commissioner Combates noted that he has the gym membership checks and that all the bills have been paid.

Commissioner Mosier made a motion to accept the treasury report and pay the bills. Seconded by Commissioner Do. Approved.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business

Request for Equipment Responses: Commissioner Henry

River Road rescue saw is on back order. Possumtown had their pack repaired and returned with 2 bottles.

On the new bottles -- the Chief's need to give us a list on what needs to be replaced. This way it can all be ordered at once. We have the bottles returned from New Jersey Fire.

The bail out kits are in. Once they are marked we will get them out.

Opticon Light: Commissioner Combates

The County has said that it is our obligation to repair the entire light. I have been in communication with the installment department and they are still waiting to hear back from the county engineer. Commissioner Combates believes at the end of the day it will be our expense.

Water Rescue Gear – Commissioner Henry

Seems to have been a mix up with the Commissioners on distribution. Commissioner Do has it all marked up and distribution should be within the next week. The liaison for the water rescue will be Chief Presley.

Resolution # 02-22 – Commissioner Mosier

Back Ground: Richard Brasslow reviewed the changes in the bylaws. The only recommended changes was some wording regarding merge.

Everyone will get copies. There has been some problems because it is saved in PDF format and it needs to be saved in a word document.

Resolution # 02-22 Approving Amended Bylaws

WHEREAS, the Fire District has previously adopted bylaws; and

WHEREAS, various amendments have been undertaken relative to same as deemed necessary by the Fire District

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2

in the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, as follows:

1. The bylaws as amended are hereby approved by the Fire District.

Recorded vote: 5 yes 0 no

New Business - Commissioner Hough

This Saturday February 12, there will be a lecture from 2-9 at the Commissioners Building.

Workers Comp Audit - Commissioner Mosier

The workers comp audit is finished. Roughly last year workers comp cost \$600.00 per person. Depending on what they find it can go up or down.

Public Participation

Asst. Chief Smolko (River Rd) asked about the status of the new packs. Commissioner Henry said that 7 have been ordered.

Chief Snyder (Possumtown) said that CPR training is March 1st @ 7:00 at Possumtown Fire. Chief Smolko noted that River Road will be having their on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00. Holmes Marshall will be having their trainings Sunday, March 6 & 13th at 3:00.

Knoxbox at 800 Ridge Road (Fisher Company) is not on the front door, it's on the back on the fence. You have to go in through the back door between 25 and 26 loading dock because all the loading bays are fenced in.

Commissioner Combates noted if there is a concern we would have to talk to the Fire Marshall.

George Dizzine along with everyone wished Commissioner Hough luck and good health for his service as Commissioner.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55