#### OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

# MINUTES December 14, 2017

#### **OPENING**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the flag salute. Richard Cuttrell announced the meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings", having been published in a March 2017 issue of the Coaster.

Roll Call:

present Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

present Commissioner Paul Bagdanov present Commissioner William Ball present Commissioner Edwin Deuchar present Commissioner Matthew Gannon

#### MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the November 9, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved following the motion of Commissioner Gannon and second of Commissioner Deuchar.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Request from Fire Police to purchase jackets.
- 2. Request by Eagle Co. for multiple items (letter attached).
- 3. Request from clerk for closet and window blinds in second floor office
- 4. Request from 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst Chief Benfer to complete purchase of additional thermal imaging cameras

# **ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1. 12 jackets unanimously approved for fire police following the motion of Comm. Ball, and second of Comm. Deuchar.
- 2. AED approved for immediate purchase following the motion of Comm. Ball and second of Comm. Bagdanov. Quotes requested for all other items.
- 3. Closet construction and blind installation unanimously approved as per the quote of Ocean Grove Hardware for second floor office at Olin St.

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Firehouse, in the amount of \$1,546.60 following the motion of Comm. Bagdanov, and second of Comm. Ball.

4. Purchase of 2 additional thermal imaging cameras, as per quote provided, unanimously approved following the motion of Comm. Deuchar, and second of Comm. Bagdanov.

# **INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS**

Sloane Murray, a member of Eagle Hook & Ladder Co was sworn and introduced to the Commissioners and staff present.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the treasurer was accepted and the bill list unanimously approved following the motion of Comm. Deuchar, and second of Comm. Gannon.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Ron Cole to obtain quotes for painting at Eagle Firehouse.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 2017-12-1

# **Authorize transfer of 2017 Budget Appropriations**

Offered by: Comm. Ball, Second by: Comm Deuchar,

Roll Call: ves Co

yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov yes Commissioner William Ball yes Commissioner Edwin Deuchar

#### 2017-12-2

# 2018 Budget and Discussion

Resolution to approve the 2018 Fire District Budget

Offered by: Comm. Deuchar, Second by: Comm Gannon

Roll Call:

yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov yes Commissioner William Ball yes Commissioner Edwin Deuchar yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon

# FIRE OFFICIAL AND CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief:

Official:

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Further information on the progress of NJAWC with regard to completing hydrant replacement was requested.

## **ADJOURNMENT**