

OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes
FEBRUARY 10, 2016

OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Flag Salute

Announce the meeting is held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings", having been published in a March 2015 issue of the Asbury Park Press and The Coaster.

Roll Call: Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
 Commissioner William Ball
 Commissioner Edwin Deuchar
 Commissioner Matthew Gannon
 Commissioner Scott Jarmer

MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved following the motion of Commissioner Deuchar and second of Commissioner Jarmer.

COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the Building Renovation Committee was provided to the Board.

Eagle Hook & Ladder Co. submitted a request to attend the Belmar St. Patrick's Day parade with one piece of apparatus.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

The Board unanimously approved to permit each company to take one apparatus to the March 6, 2016 Belmar and March 13, 2016 Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day parades on the motion of Commissioner Gannon and second of Commissioner Deuchar.

*Approved Motion, 2/10/16
C. M. S. J., clerk
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OCEAN GROVE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT*

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer noted 58 hours of storm duty in the previous period. It was also noted that cost to provide the required turnout gear for a firefighter was approximately \$3,100.00.

The treasurer's report was received and the bill list were unanimously approved following the motion of Commissioner Deuchar and second of Commissioner Jarmer.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion regarding damage to the Eagle Firehouse from squirrels occurred. Estimates for repair work will be presented to the Board when available.

NEW BUSINESS

No action was proposed under new business.

FIRE OFFICIAL AND CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief: 28 alarms, year to date; training is ongoing.

Official: 2015 Annual report filed with the state; investigation is underway for a suspicious fire at 20 Surf Avenue.

PUBLIC HEARING

The floor was opened for public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Following ample opportunity for public comment adjournment was unanimously approved following the motion of Commissioner Jarmer and second of Commissioner Deuchar.