

**OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

**OPENING**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Flag Salute

The Clerk announced 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 2012 issue of the Asbury Park Press and The Coaster.

Present:                    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 2012 meeting were approved on the motion of Commissioner Jarmer, second of Commissioner Deuchar. Approval was unanimous.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

One letter from Washington Fire Company:  
                                  (1) Pat Brennan appointed to the Fire Police

Tellers and Judge for Election: Robert Perkins, Daniel Van Orden, Chris Bedrosian

**ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS**

None

## **INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS**

Matthew Coleman, Eagle Hook & Ladder Company No. 1

Pat Brennan, Washington Fire Company No. 1

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The bill list and treasurer's report were approved on the motion of Commissioner Deuchar and second of Commissioner Gannon. Approval was unanimous.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

On the motion of Commissioner Gannon and second of Commissioner Jarmer, authorization was given for each fire company to take one piece of apparatus to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Belmar.

## **FIRE OFFICIAL AND CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief Reports: submits as follows

Training:

RTK/BB/Haz refresher

Tuesday, February 26 at 7pm

Fit Test

March 6 at 6:30pm

Smokehouse

April 3 at 6:30pm, trucks leave at 6pm

Calls: As of noon on February 14th, 29 alarms. Nothing of note, other than continued issues with Warrington's sprinkler pipes leaking/bursting

Official:

2012 report was filed with the state. 52 second notices were sent to non-compliant multi-family dwellings. Continues to address 22 Lake (Warrington noted above). Flag pole on Central Avenue side of the firehouse was destroyed by high winds and had to be removed. Quotes for replacement with a free standing pole will be obtained.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

No comments were offered during the hearing session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn

Offered by: Comm. Gannon                      Second by: Comm Deuchar

Unanimously approved.