OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 2.

7:00 PM WORKSHOP MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Robert McEwan, Paul Bagdanov, Lori Moses-Day Staff Present: Debra Latshaw, Financial Officer; David Shotwell, Clerk; Scott Liddick, Fire Official; Ben Benfer, Chief

- 1. Reorganization: Comm. McEwan explained the reorganization process and the meeting agenda.
- 2. Olin Street Firehouse kitchen appliances (freezer, refrigerator): a brief discussion regarding the availability of replacement appliances for the freezer/refrigerator in the kitchen of the Olin Street Firehouse, noting that the appliances from Restaurant Depot were satisfactory and the best price among the three vendors.

With nothing further offered for discussion, the Board adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:15 pm.

7:30 PM MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2024 OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm opening with a flag salute. The clerk announced the meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act" having been published in a March 2023 issue of the Coaster.

Roll Call: present Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

present Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer present Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Also present: James Hundley, Board Attorney; Debra Latshaw, Financial Officer; David Shotwell, Clerk, Ben Benfer, Fire Chief, as well as public attendees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE OUTGOING BOARD None

Motion to adjourn the Board sine die

Motion: Comm. Bagdanov Second: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

ELECTION REPORT

The Clerk reports the district election was held on February 17, 2024

Two candidates filed petitions to appear on the ballot;

Following the count of votes received at the polling place and the mail votes received by the Monmouth County Clerk,

Lori Moses-Day received 94 votes.

Robert S. McEwan received 91 votes.

There was a single vote for a write in candidate: Tim McCloone

The budget passed with 76 votes in favor and 24 against.

INVESTITURE

Lori Moses-Day and Robert S. McEwan to the office of Commissioner of Neptune Township Fire District No. 2, the Ocean Grove Fire District.

REORGANIZATION

On the motion of Commissioner Bagdanov and second of Commissioner Moses-Day, and approval of the entire Board, Comm. McEwan was selected to act as temporary Chairman.

Vote: unanimously in favor

Robert McEwan was nominated by Comm. Bagdanov and second by Comm. Moses-Day for the office of Chairman for the next year.

Vote: unanimously in favor

Scott Jarmer was nominated for Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners by Comm. McEwan, second by Comm. Bagdanov.

Vote: unanimously in favor

Paul Bagdanov was nominated for the office of Treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners by Comm. McEwan, seconded by Moses-Day.

Vote: unanimously in favor

RESOLUTIONS for ORGANIZATION

Resolution 2024-03-01 A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH STAFF POSITIONS

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Resolution 2024-04-02 TO ESTABLISH SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS& WORKSHOPS

from April 2024 through March 2025 and the Fire District Election

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Resolution #2024-03-03
TO APPOINT PROFESSIONALS
(auditor & attorney)

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Resolution #2024-03-04 DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES FOR MUNICIPAL FUNDS

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Resolution #2023-04-05 TO DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS for legal notices for the Board

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Resolution #2024-03-06

DESIGNATE INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS TO SUPERVISE SPECIFIC AREAS of the Neptune Township Fire District #2 (Ocean Grove Fire District).

FACILITIES: Commissioner Matthew Gannon

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE: Commissioner Paul Bagdanov

PERSONNEL: Commissioner Moses-Day

APPARATUS: Commissioner Scott Jarmer

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

Resolution #2024-03-06 RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

Whereas at the fire district election held on February 18, 2023 the voters approved the budget question with 76 votes in favor and 24 against, the Board now certifies the amount of \$753,327.00 to be raised by taxation.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Motion to resume the regular meeting agenda

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2024 meeting.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

COMMUNICATIONS

none

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

none

INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS

none

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Report attached

Motion to approve bill list and accept the report of the Financial Officer.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon absent Commissioner Scott Jarmer yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

OLD BUSINESS

Television in Olin Street bay: remains pending purchase and installation.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2024-03-08

Resolution to purchase replacement refrigerator and freezer appliances for the kitchen in the Olin Street firehouse as indicated in the Restaurant Depot quote of \$1,199.00 for the refrigerator and \$1,399.00 for the freezer.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL

Report attached

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Verbal: year to date alarms, 41; 10 personnel attended the inservice education on basement fires last week; working on rescheduling Right to Know/Bloodborne Pathogens training.

PUBLIC HEARING

The chairman opened the floor to public comment. Displeasure was expressed by a member of the fire department regarding the lack of a television on the first floor of the Olin Street Firehouse, noting there has always been a television in the bay during his long tenure with the department.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board at this meeting, motion to adjourn meeting.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

Ocean Grove Bd of Fire Commissioners

Transactions by Account As of March 5, 2024

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Credit
Checking - Kearny 2	102					
Liability Check	03/03/2024	EFTPS	Internal Revenue Se	21-6000958	-SPLIT-	2,499.14
Paycheck	03/05/2024	1819	David M Shotwell, Jr.		-SPLIT-	1,000.98
Paycheck	03/05/2024	1820	Debra Latshaw-Ada		-SPLIT-	959.21
Paycheck	03/05/2024	1821	Scott Liddick		-SPLIT-	3,025.06
Liability Check	03/05/2024	EPIC	NJSHBP		-SPLIT-	8,180.00
Check	03/05/2024	EPIC	NJSHBP		Administrative	6,988.01
Liability Check	03/05/2024	To Print	NJFSCP	CS90239065A	Child Support	520.00
Liability Check	03/05/2024	To Print	NJFSCP	CS90013880B	Child Support	502.67
Liability Check	03/05/2024	To Print	Prudential Retirement	Plan# 316149	-SPLIT-	132.76
Check	03/05/2024		Eagle Hook & Ladde		Building	800.00
Check	03/05/2024		Stokes Fire Co		Building	800.00
Check	03/05/2024		Washington Fire Co		Building	800.00
Liability Check	03/05/2024	1803	EPIC		-SPLIT-	991.71
Liability Check	03/05/2024	1804	Life insur		Life insurance	31.67
Check	03/05/2024		John Kelly		Building	350.00
Check	03/05/2024		Herbert Electric Inc	Inv 63215	Building	128.95
Check	03/05/2024		Reliance Graphics Inc	Inv 00005071	Election	954.75
Check	03/05/2024		NFPA .	ID# 3384065	Uniform Fire	175.00
Check	03/05/2024		Scott Liddick	reimburse trai	Training	441.96
Check	03/05/2024		The New Coaster LLC	Inv 61163	Advertising	73.90
Check	03/05/2024		Vics Restaurant	10/25/23 mee	Approriation	296.97
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		All Hands Fire Egulp	Inv 20230	Accounts Pa	201.99
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		Bruno's		Accounts Pa	160.89
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		Danskin Insurance	Inv 23237	Accounts Pa	200.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		FIS on Site Service	Inv 1634, 167	Accounts Pa	4,126.76
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		JCP&L	•	Accounts Pa	544.90
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		NJAWC	1018-210026	Accounts Pa	3,887.40
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		NJNG		Accounts Pa	2,283.48
Bill Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		Optimum	07866-12784	Accounts Pa	291.33
BIII Pmt -Check	03/05/2024		Staples	NYC 1022778	Accounts Pa	268.77
Check	03/05/2024	EPIC	NJ DIv Pension & B	2024 PERS a	Operations	28,148.00
Check	03/05/2024		Ben Benfer	elections Feb	Election	125.00
Check	03/05/2024		Elizabeth Benfer	election Feb 2	Election	125.00
Check	03/05/2024		Daniel VanOrden	elections Feb	Election	125.00
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OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY BUDGET STATEMENT - AS OF February 29, 2024

REVENUES	2024 BUDGET	REALIZED	UNREALIZED
SURPLUS	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
RESTRICTED SURPLUS	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
STATE FEES	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
LOCAL FEES	\$20,000.00	\$3,006.90	\$16,993.10
STATE FIRE GRANT	\$6,251.00	\$0.00	\$6,251.00
INTEREST EARNED	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX	\$753,327.00	\$58,958.90	\$694,368,10
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$959,678.00	\$171,965.80	\$787,712.20
UNANTICIPATED REVENUES	*****	\$0.00	*****
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APPROPRIATIONS	2024 BUDGET	REALIZED	UNREALIZED
COMMISSIONERS Salary/Benefits	\$70,500.00	\$15,186.27	\$55,313.73
SALARIES	\$169,780.00	\$22,907.92	\$146,872.08
Administration	\$35,280.00	\$5.880.02	\$29.399.98
Operations	\$104,500.00	\$12,027.90	\$92,472.10
Uniform Fire Safety	\$30,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
BENEFITS	\$79,648.00	\$2,681.49	\$76,966.51
Administration	\$5,000.00	\$927.66	\$4,072.34
Operations	\$74,648.00	\$1,753.83	\$72,894.17
HYDRANT RENTAL	\$48,000.00	\$7,774.80	\$40,225.20
INSURANCE	\$87,550.00	\$20,825.00	\$66,725.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$30,000.00	\$425.00	\$29,575.00
ADVERTISING	\$1,700.00	\$87.47	\$1,612.53
ELECTION	\$2,500.00	\$90.94	\$2,409.06
DUES & EDUCATION	\$6,000.00	\$30.00	\$5,970.00
SUPPLIES	\$145.000.00	\$6.348.72	\$138,651.28
UTILITIES	\$30,000.00	\$6,912.58	\$23,087.42
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$7,000.00	\$762.90	\$6,237.10
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$65,000.00	\$7,890.00	\$57,110.00
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$45,000.00	\$4,126.76	\$40,873.24
EQUIP MAINTENANCE/TESTS			
	\$12,000.00	\$4,691.20	\$7,308.80
TRAINING	\$30,000.00	\$625.00	\$29,375.00
COMMUNICATIONS	\$19,000.00	\$3,225.07	\$15,774.93
UNIFORM FIRE - OTHER EXP.	\$21,000.00	\$3,277.50	\$17,722.50
CAPITAL VEHICLE PURCHASE	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$959,678.00	\$107,868.62	\$851,809.38
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2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES	\$272,053.65	\$2,150.07	\$269,903.58
CACH ON HAND			
CASH ON HAND			
VEVBNA CHECKING	6700 ECE 70		
KEARNY CHECKING	\$789,565.70		
TOTAL	\$789,565.70	A705 5	
GENERAL FUND		\$725,243.70	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		\$64,322.00	

OCEAN GROVE BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

50 OLIN STREET OCEAN GROVE, NJ 07756 732-774-0306

Fire Marshal Scott Liddick

March 5, 2024

- As of Mar, 2024, inspections are scheduled and re inspections to take place for the month of Mar. Jan 1, 2024 to present 0 complaint, 0 follow up to the complaints, D Fire Investigation, D Civilian Born, and permits applications have been completed.
- Update on Tablets: As you know, the wrong mounting was ordered for the FM Truck. I have the tablets here for the installation of spillman from the county.
- All repairs have been completed on both the ground and Seagrave ladder for certification.
- Olin St FD, quotes were received for a replacement freezer/refrigerator. Was unable to pick up TV and mounting, I should be able to get there this week.
- A portable radio was mounted in the fire police van.
- The CAFT system in the Toyne was cleaned out and the \$-500 was put in.
- The Chief was notified on properties in town with hazards and improvements.

RESOLUTION #2024-03-01 A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH STAFF POSITIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following designated staff positions are approved and assigned as shown:

Scott Liddick Fire Official
David M. Shotwell Jr. Fire District Clerk
Debra Latshaw Financial Officer

James HundleyAttorneyVincent J. AlvinoAuditorRev. Joe TiedemannChaplainRev. William NollChaplain

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03-02 A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 2, (Ocean Grove Fire District) Neptune, N.J. adopts the following schedule of meetings for the balance of the year 2024-2025, said meetings to be held at the Ocean Grove Fire Headquarters, 50 Olin Street, Ocean Grove, on the dates listed at 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise indicated. * Workshop meetings will be held at 7:00 pm before the April, June, August, and October meetings.

Thursday April 11, 2024 *
Thursday May 9, 2023
Thursday June 13, 2024 *
no meeting scheduled in July
Thursday August 8, 2024*
Tuesday September 10, 2024
Thursday October 10, 2024 *
Thursday November 14, 2024
Thursday December 12, 2024
Thursday January 9, 2025
Thursday February 13, 2025
Tuesday March 4, 2025
Fire District Election
Saturday, February 15, 2025, 2 p.m - 9 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to publish this resolution in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03-03 A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PROFESSIONALS

WHEREAS, There exists a need by the Board of Fire Commissioners for various professional services including legal and audit; and,

WHEREAS, These appointments are being made without competitive bidding because the appointments involve members of recognized professions, licensed and regulated by law, pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District No. 2 (Ocean Grove Fire District) Neptune, N.J, that the Chairman and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of:

Vincent J. Alvino Auditor James Hundley Attorney

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these appointments are being made pending submission and approval of service contracts; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board be and he is authorized and directed to publish this resolution in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-1.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

RESOLUTION #2024-03-04 A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES FOR MUNICIPAL FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kearny Bank is hereby designated as the depository for the Neptune Fire District No.2 (Ocean Grove Fire District) funds; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kearny Bank is hereby authorized to make payment from the funds on deposit in said institutions to the credit of Neptune Fire District No. 2 (Ocean Grove Fire District) in the following accounts: General and Payroll, upon and according to the checks drawn bearing three signatures from any three as follows:

Signature of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or Financial Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners' safe deposit box shall also require three signatures from three as follows:

Signature of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or Financial Officer.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

RESOLUTION #2024-03-05 A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Asbury Park Press and the Coaster be designated as the official newspapers for the insertion of legal notices for the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No.2, (Ocean Grove Fire District) Neptune, NJ.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

RESOLUTION #2024-03-06 A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS TO SUPERVISE SPECIFIC AREAS

BE IT RESOLVED, the following areas shall fall under the supervision of the indicated Commissioners:

FACILITIES: Commissioner Matthew Gannon ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE: Commissioner Paul Bagdanov PERSONNEL: Commissioner Lori Moses-Day APPARATUS: Commissioner Scott Jarmer

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

No	Abstain	Absent	
			Commissioner Bagdanov
		X	Commissioner Jarmer
			Commissioner Moses-Day
		X	Commissioner Gannon
			Commissioner McEwan
	No	No Abstain	X

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.

Resolution #2024-3-6 RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

Whereas at the fire district election held on February 17, 2024 the voters approved the budget question below with 76 votes in favor and 24 against,

Shall the Board operate for the year 2024 with a budget of \$959,678.00 and an amount to be raised by taxation of \$753,327.00?

Now therefore, the Board resolves and certifies the amount of \$753,327.00 to be raised by taxation.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Voting

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
X				Commissioner Bagdanov
			X	Commissioner Jarmer
X				Commissioner Moses-Day
			X	Commissioner Gannon
X				Commissioner McEwan

This resolution was approved by not less than a majority of the commissioners at the March 5, 2024 meeting of the board.