



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1
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February 15, 2022
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

A regularly scheduled meeting was called to order by Chair Lechner at 6:03 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, noticing The Trenton Times, The Hunterdon County Democrat, City Hall Bulletin Board, and various individuals.

ROLL CALL

In attendance, Chair Lechner, Vice Chair Ludwig and Commissioner Carmosino. Commissioner McManus-Keyes joined at 6:06pm. Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano was absent.

Also present were Board Attorney Richard Braslow and Neil Braslow, Accountant Joe Marcucci, and Mayor Andrew Nowick.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lechner.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McManus-Keyes to approve the minutes from January 2022, it was seconded by Vice Chair Ludwig, with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

BILLS

A motion was made by Vice Chair Ludwig to approve the bills for the evening, it was seconded by Commissioner Carmosino, with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

REQUISITIONS

A motion was made by Commissioner Carmosino to approve the requisitions presented for the evening, seconded by Commissioner McManus-Keyes, and with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Chair Lechner recognized Mayor Nowick and thanked him for his partnership.
- Chair Lechner presented her recommendation to the Commission for Chief Barlow's annual stipend, pursuant to his contract. Vice Chair Ludwig made a motion and Commissioner McManus-Keyes seconded it. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.
- Chair Lechner provided an update on the audit process and asked that the audit communications be provided to the Commissioners.
- Commissioner Carmosino reported that the squad would like to do cross training on the air boat. Chief Barlow said that was fine and Lt. Hoffman was already trained. He was going to have a new person in charge of water rescue. He also asked if the boats at the squad were useable and in good working order. Chief Barlow said they were being sent out for inspections.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- Continuing talks with Squad on how the District can partner.
- The inflatable boat has arrived.
- The Chief would like to put together a tuck committee to discuss future needs of a new truck. The Commissioners indicated support and Vice Chair Ludwig will directly participate on behalf of the Commissioners.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no audience participation.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Ludwig to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Carmosino, with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 6:26p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting will take place on March 15, 2022.