



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1
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July 19, 2022
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

A regularly scheduled meeting was called to order by Chair Lechner at 6:09 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice to The Trenton Times, The Hunterdon County Democrat, City Hall Bulletin Board, and various individuals.

ROLL CALL

In attendance, Chair Lechner, Vice Chair Ludwig joined at 6:25pm, Commissioner Zappacosta Romano, Commissioner McManus-Keyes. Absent Commissioner Carmosino.

Also present were Board Attorney Richard Braslow, Accountant Joe Marcucci.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lechner.

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner McManus-Keyes made a motion to approve the minutes, Vice Chair Ludwig seconded it, with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED. Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano abstained.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Rick Richardella, the Chief of the Local Assistance Bureau, NJ Department of Community Affairs, presented to the Board on Tuesday that his bureau would be providing the Board. A discussion ensued on the types of services provided, including shared services and review of equipment and assets. He reviewed the process for providing these services and highlighted the grants available to use for shared services.

- Joe Marcucci presented the Treasurers Report. There is \$336,303.00 in the checking account and \$28,048.15 in savings. The total bills for the evening are \$26,385.74. Admin reimbursement from IDA has been deposited. The next large bills due are rent and lettering for the new truck. As of tonight, the budget is at 50% spend. Commissioner McManus-Keyes made a motion to approve bills and Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.
- Vice Chair Ludwig made a motion to cancel the August 2022 meeting and Commissioner McManus-Keyes seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- There were 26 calls in June.
- NJ is issuing new laws for open burns and grills. Due to the drought, no chimineas or firepits are allowed. Will add current conditions to website.
- More public education is needed. He is planning different activities and has hats and coloring books ordered for children.
- Vice Chair Ludwig has volunteered to work with the Rec Department about utilizing Ely Field for events (ie LPS graduation, Night Out, squirting kids in the summer, if the water company agrees to this, meeting the fireman at the station on a Saturday morning). He also suggested advertising monthly meeting on board in front of firehouse.
- As of 7/18/22, employees were receiving their new pay and their retroactive pay had been issued.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no audience participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Ludwig made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner McManuse-Keyes with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 6:49p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting will take place on September 20, 2022.