



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1

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JULY 21, 2020 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

A regularly scheduled videoconference meeting was called to order by Chairman Komjathy at 6:08 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, via videoconference, were Chairman Komjathy, Vice Chair Lechner, and Commissioner McManus-Keyes.

Also present was Board Attorney Richard Braslow.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Komjathy.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Chairman Komjathy to approve the regular minutes of May 19, 2020, seconded by Vice Chair Lechner, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

A motion was made by Chairman Komjathy to approve the regular and closed minutes of June 16, 2020, seconded by Vice Chair Lechner, and with Commissioner McManus-Keyes abstaining, MOTION PASSED.

BILLS AND REQUISITIONS

A motion was made by Chairman Komjathy to approve the bills and requisitions for the evening, seconded by Commissioner McManus-Keyes, pending Board review and with the understanding that changes can be made if necessary, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Barlow addressed the Board regarding various issues and the Chief's Report was provided to the Board.

CHIEF'S REPORT (continued)

Chief Barlow provided a breakdown of calls; of note, there have been 14 river rescues for the month so far.

Chief Barlow updated the Commissioners on the current condition of District apparatus and the budget for same.

Chief Barlow provided an update on the status of upcoming sensitivity training, which will be completed by the Commissioners and all staff.

OUTREACH EFFORT

Chairman Komjathy suggested a public outreach effort to inform residents of the many services provided by the District. Such an effort might be done via the website, social media, local papers and by newsletter, and could coincide with Fire Prevention Month in October.

CHIEF BARLOW'S CONTRACT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lechner for the approval and execution of amendments to Chief Barlow's current contract which would extend it to coincide with the Fiscal Year, seconded by Commissioner McManus-Keyes, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

NEW APPARATUS PROPOSAL

Chief Barlow advised that he plans to provide the Board with an outline proposal for a new truck within the next few weeks.

AUGUST MEETING CANCELLATION

A motion was made by Chairman Komjathy to cancel the August 16, 2020 regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner McManus-Keyes, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner McManus-Keyes to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chair Lechner, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

*Regular Meeting Minutes prepared and submitted by
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