



# *City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1*

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Sarah Lechner, Vice Chair  
Erin McManus-Keyes, Commissioner  
Jack Ludwig, Commissioner  
Noelle Zappacosta Romano, Commissioner*

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## **May 18, 2021 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

A regularly scheduled videoconference meeting was called to order by Chair Komjathy at 6:12 pm with a statement of compliance to 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 Vice-Chair Lechner, Commissioner Ludwig, Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano. Absent were Commissioners McManus-Keyes and Ludwig.

Also, present was Chief Barlow, Board Attorney Richard Braslow, Neil Braslow and Accountant Joe Marcucci.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Komjathy.

### **RESOLUTION Closing of Meeting Pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Commissioners are allowed to engage in executive session during any particular meeting when it becomes necessary to discuss matters which the statute allows to be discussed in executive session; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for the Commissioners to discuss various matters of personnel, and accordingly, the Commissioners met in executive session to discuss same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, as follows:

- (1) The meeting of May 18, 2021 is closed and will be reopened at such time as the discussion in executive session has been completed.
- (2) The minutes will be revealed to the public at such time as the matters discussed have been resolved.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lechner to enter closed session, seconded by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano, MOTION PASSED. The Commissioners entered closed session at 6:31 p.m.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lechner to come out of closed session, seconded by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano, and with a unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED. The Commissioners came out of closed session at 7:12 p.m.

### **MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting minutes from April 20, 2021, were held for approval until June 15, 2021.

### **BILLS**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lechner to approve the bills for the evening, seconded by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano, and with unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

### **REQUISITIONS**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lechner to approve the requisitions presented for the evening, seconded by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano, and with unanimous voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

### **COMMISSION ITEMS**

- Columbia and Hibernia are still fundraising as a non-profit organization. Mr. Braslow will prepare an OPRA request on behalf of Chairman Komjathy to the Division of Consumer Affairs for clarification.
- Mr. Braslow will prepare a letter for Chairman Komjathy's signature to the city regarding paying taxes on time. The City has the dates for the year and there is no excuse they are late.

### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief Barlow provided his report to the Board. See attached.

The Chief reported that the Rescue was involved in an accident at the station when it was being serviced. It is still usable and when the parts come in it will be sent to be fixed. Unsure if it will have to go to Appleton, WI for this.

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Thomas Breuer has submitted his application for a Jr. Firefighter and has been accepted.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting will take place on June 15, 2021.

*Regular Meeting Minutes prepared and submitted by  
Robin Schutts, Board Secretary*