

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No. 1
Township of Haddon
120 Haddon Ave., Haddon Township, NJ 08108

May 28, 2020

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, Township of Haddon, held their regular monthly meeting on the above date, in the meeting room of the Westmont Fire Company No.1, 120 Haddon Avenue Westmont, NJ. Chairman Henry E. Voigtsberger, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Chairman Voigtsberger called for a salute to the Flag of the United States.

Franklin P. Jackson 5th read the confirmation of the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, which requires that adequate notice of this meeting be provided. This has been done through Public Notice in the Retrospect newspaper and by posting on a bulletin board in the Haddon Township Municipal building.

Commissioners answering roll call were: Chairman Henry E. Voigtsberger, Jr., William G. Tessing, III, Franklin P. Jackson, 5th, William G. Tessing, IV and Joseph Piscopio.

Guests for the evening: Capt. John Young, Nate Maronski, Dave Wallace, Thomas Kettell, Sr. and Lt. Matt Medes. Guests were limited to 5 due to Pandemic Executive Orders not allowing more than 10 to gather.

Minutes for the February meeting were presented for approval. A motion by Chairman Voigtsberger seconded by William G. Tessing, IV, was passed to accept the minutes as presented.

Committee Reports

Pagers: No Report

Radios: No Report

Apparatus: Chairman Voigtsberger stated that the new Seagrave Squirt is scheduled for re-inspection on Saturday, May 30th. Captain Young and Captain Devitt will be going to New Brunswick for the inspection.

Fire School: Chairman Voigtsberger reported on the State is starting to provide some online continuing education courses through Kean University.

Turn-out Gear: Chairman Voigtsberger reported that 4 sets of turn out gear have been received and will be distributed by Captain Devitt in the near future.

Equipment: No Report

Insurance: An invoice was received from Provident for the Supplemental Accident and Sickness policy and was submitted for payment.

Liaison to Township: No Report

Communications: A letter was received from Dan Devitt requesting days off for vacation.

Benefit of Fire District: None

Deferred Business: None

New Business: Chairman Voigtsberger reported that the disinfection system that was ordered has been received and placed into service in order to maintain the ambulances and fire apparatus.

The new boat has been sent to be painted and is due back shortly.

There have been some contract and labor issues that have been forwarded to the attorney to handle.

Chairman Voigtsberger discussed a proposed stipend increase for EMS. A motion by Chairman Voigtsberger seconded by Joe Piscopio was passed to increase the EMS & Firefighter stipends as follows: EMT's from \$100.00 to \$108.00 per six hour shift, EMS Driver only from \$65.00 to \$70.00 per 6 hour shift, Firefighter Per-diem from \$130.00 to \$144.00 per 8 hour shift and Summer Firefighter from & \$200 to 216.00 per 12 hour shift. All call responses will remain at \$30.00 per call.

Chairman Voigtsberger read Resolution 17, New Employee, awarding the new Firefighter/EMS position to Nate Maronski. Roll call vote was called for:

Chairman Voigtsberger	Aye
William G. Tessing, III	Aye
Franklin P. Jackson, 5 th	Aye
William G. Tessing, IV	Abstain
Joseph Piscopio	Aye

Treasurers' Report: Commissioner Tessing, III reported that as of April 30, 2020 the Money Market Account stands at \$259,605.59, the Checking (Payroll) Account stands at \$6,476.93 and the Checking (Operating Account) stands at \$107,603.75. A Budget/Actual statement was also provided to each Commissioner for review. A motion by Chairman Voigtsberger seconded by William G. Tessing, IV was passed to accept the report as presented.

Bills: A motion was made by Chairman Voigtsberger seconded by William G. Tessing, III, was passed to pay the bills at the end of the month as they are received.

Chairman Voigtsberger announced that the next meeting will be on June 25, 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM following a motion by Chairman Voigtsberger and seconded by the William G. Tessing, IV.

Attested

Franklin P Jackson, 5th, Secretary