



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1

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

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JULY 26, 2021 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

A regularly scheduled videoconference meeting was called to order by Chairman Komjathy at 6:02 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, and Commissioner's McManus-Keyes, Ludwig, Zappacosta-Romano. Absent was Vice Chair Lechner.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Komjathy.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McManus-Keyes to approve the regular minutes of June 22, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Ludwig, and with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

BILLS

A motion was made by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano to approve the bills, seconded by Commissioner McManus-Keyes. Commissioner Ludwig asked why there are two invoices regarding the accounting. Mr. Marcucci explained that one is for the accounting firm, and one is for him training the new accountant in preparation for his upcoming retirement. After the explanation, a voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSED.

REQUISITIONS

A motion was made by Commissioner McManus-Keyes to approve the requisitions, seconded by Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano, and with a voice vote, MOTION PASSED.

Public Hearing

Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano made a motion to open the Public Hearing that was published in two papers and posted, Commissioner Ludwig seconded the motion. The hearing was opened at 6:04pm. There was no one present from the public for discussion. Commissioner McManus-Keyes made a motion to close the hearing and Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano seconded, with a voice vote the hearing was closed at 6:07pm.

Resolution

Commissioner McManus-Keyes made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021 - 112 Authorizing and Approving Firetruck Project (complete resolution is attached), Commissioner Zappacosta-Romano seconded the motion, with a voice vote, MOTION PASSES.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Barlow provided.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Chairman Komjathy not running for re-election. Commissioner and McManus-Keyes and Rick Carmisino will be running.
- There has been an increase in water rescues putting the staff in greater harm's way. Chief Barlow coming in earlier to spread manpower out.
- West Amwell will be inviting the Fire District to talk to their city council in the near future.
- The City's architect has visited the fire house.
- The August 17, 2021, meeting is cancelled, and a notice will be published in the papers and sent to the City bulletin board.
- Commissioner Ludwig asked for the plans of the building for Mayor Fahl. Chairman Komjathy said Union Fire Company owns the building and she can reach out to them.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

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