

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

February 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Salvatore DeSimone. Mr. DeSimone stated that notice had been given to the Herald Newspapers, the official paper and is posted on the bulletin board of the Middle Township Municipal Hall as required by P.L. 1975, c231, the Sunshine Law.

Roll call was taken with commissioners, Salvatore DeSimone, Conrad Johnson, Kirby Stiltner, Robert Zimmerman and Jean Zimmerman present. Robert Sweeten, Attorney Mr. Thomas Phelan, Nick Sittineri, interim attorney, Rio Grande Fire Company Chief Rich Sweeten, Rio Grande Fire Company President Aaron Sill, Rio Grande Fire Company Assistant Chief Harold Van Artsdalen were also present. Lauren Holman, Accountant of Holman Frenia Allison P.C., was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS: Holman Frenia Allison P.C. contract was received

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Sweeten reported there are 24 LOSAP members qualified. He will post the list for 30 days for any appeals. A Cost of Living increase will be applied to the 2018 payment according to Sal DeSimone.

Bob Zimmerman said he doesn't have the solar bill and wasn't sure if the solar bill was going to be monthly or bi-monthly.

NEW BUSINESS: elections were held on Saturday , February 16th from 2-9pm. The official county clerk's office results were: Jean M. Zimmerman 94, Salvatore J. DeSimone 93; yes on budget 88, no on budget 19; yes on truck 85, no on truck 21

CHIEF'S REPORT: 38 fire calls; scheduling for gear fitting; starting mandatory drills, hazmat, cpr; will be 1st alarm for Goshen Fire Co because of the ladder truck; tire issue with Durangos; will have oil changes on the chief's and assistant chief's cars; at County Chiefs meeting on Wednesday, February 20th it was stated that cancer is becoming the leading killer before heart attacks; would like to buy 2 radios at cost of \$6,000 each. Sal said he could buy 2 radios; air packs are not old enough.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salvatore De Simone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Robert Zimmerman second Kirby Stiltner , of \$25,110.21 Motion carried.

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)

