

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

March 19, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Sal 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 Sal DeSimone, Robert Zimmerman, Kirby Stiltner, and Jean Zimmerman present. Attorney Mr. Thomas Phelan, Robert Sweeten and Rio Grande Fire Company President Craig Loper were also present. Rodney Haines, Accountant was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS: none at the time

OLD BUSINESS: none at the time

NEW BUSINESS: Sal thought there was a possibility for a sexual harassment suit in the firehouse and that the firehouse would be liable for a "hostile work environment". RGFC President Craig Loper was asked by Mr. Phelan if there was a policy for the fire company and if not, the fire company would have no chance to appeal if sued. Craig said there was not a policy and will get a memo out for "general harassment" procedures for the next couple of meetings.

Sal mentioned that Lower Township is switching over radios that could cost as much as \$4,000.00 each.

Bob Sweeten talked of LOSAP for 2014. There are 24 firepeople qualified at \$1,100.00 each at a cost of \$26,400.00. He will post the list for 30 days for any discrepancies. May meeting would be the earliest for payment to be made.

A member fell at a fire call and another member had blisters on his knuckles and ears from another call. The blisters became infected and were treated at Urgent Care. His firegloves were bagged for evidence in case JIF needed them. Bob Sweeten backed a fire truck into a pole causing damage to the truck. The truck is being repaired.

CHIEF'S REPORT: none at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sal DeSimone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Sal DeSimone second Kirby Stiltner, of \$18,777.00 Motion carried.

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)