## MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

## **April 19, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Conrad Johnson. Mr. Johnson 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, Conrad Johnson, Kirby Stiltner, Robert Zimmerman and Jean Zimmerman present. Attorney Mr. Thomas Phelan, Robert Sweeten, Jim Snyder, Aaron Sill, Dan DeSimone and Rio Grande Fire Company Asst. Chief Harold VanArtsdalen were also present. Rodney Haines, Accountant, Salvatore DeSimone were absent.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Middle Township Clerk, Kimberly Krauss, sent a letter informing the commissioners that they had to file a Financial Disclosure by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

LOSAP letter from Bob Sweeten concerning the two appeals from Chester "Skip" Jastremski and Aaron Stanton. Their filings were correct making the final count 23 @ \$1,100 for a total of \$25,300.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Solar panels are moving along according to Bob Zimmerman.

There is a 12x24 shed ordered for the lot which will take about three weeks said Bob Zimmerman. Mr. Phelan said that we will keep the tax appeal for 2017 going but there had been a settlement agreement with the township. Once the shed is placed on the lot we will be tax exempt.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Membership application was received from NJ State Firemen's Association for Tejay M. Gilliam. Motion Kirby Stiltner, second, Bob Zimmerman to accept the application for Tejay M. Gilliam.

Bob Sweeten said that Kirby Stiltner Jr. has received three letters from Lincoln Financial that said checks were sent but have not yet been returned.

Dan DeSimone, Fire Bureau, said there are two men going to Fire Inspector 1. They are Kirby Stiltner Jr. and Kyle Lindholm.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** 96 fire calls; new gear is here and everyone seems to like them; hose rack is in; Charles will be here this weekend putting in radios and lights on the Durangos.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Conrad Johnson read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Conrad Johnson second Bob Zimmerman, of \$74,882.66 Motion carried.

Jean Zimmerman, Secretary