

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

July 20, 2017

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. Attorney Mr. Thomas Phelan, Robert Sweeten, Harold VanArtsdalen, Jim Snyder, Dan DeSimone and Rio Grande Fire Company Chief Richard Sweeten were also present. Rodney Haines, Accountant and was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS: Shared Services Agreement received for signatures. The prior agreement sent had a typo.

OLD BUSINESS: Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment was filed to the Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division, Cape May County, with a date of August 4, 2017 at 9:00 am to be heard regarding the lot and real estate taxes.

Dan De Simone, Fire Inspector, hired Kirby Stiltner Jr. on June 1, 2017 to replace Helen Graham who has stepped down after 12 years. Sal DeSimone asked Helen if she would stay and help Kirby Jr. and she has.

Conrad Johnson did a follow up to those who are interested in having deductions removed from their wages automatically. Connie stated that in order to do so, he would need a W-4 form filled out along with a voided blank check or a copy of a check from those who are interested.

NEW BUSINESS: Bank of America CD cashed and deposited in OceanFirst in the amount of \$124,286.98 by Sal DeSimone

Two applications were received for the New Jersey State Firemen's Association: Zachary Lex and Anthony M. Krieg. Motion Kirby Stiltner, second Robert Zimmerman to accept Zachary Lex and Anthony M. Krieg to the New Jersey Firemen's Association. All Commissioners present voted aye.

CHIEF'S REPORT: 190 fire calls; annual hose testing was done losing only three lengths of hosing at a cost of \$1700 to replace; some repairs to both Durangos; waiting for quote on AC system on the ladder; replacements are ordered for the lightning damaged items; drills being worked on; pushing to do truck maintenance at convention time; the 5 Ton vehicle was used as a battering ram by one of the captains causing minor damage to the 5 Ton. The captain has since been replaced by Chris Park and Jim Snyder has now become lieutenant; two new guys joined: 18 year old Zachary Lex and 21 year old Anthony Krieg

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salvatore DeSimone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Kirby Stiltner second Robert Zimmerman, of \$28,295.54 Motion carried.

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)