MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

September 17, 2020

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, and Jean Zimmerman present. Rio Grande Fire Company Chief Rich Sweeten, Rio Grande Fire Company Assistant Chief Harold Van Artsdalen, Attorney Mr. Nicholas Sittineri, and Bob Sweeten were also present. Kayla Watt, Accountant/David McNally, Vice President of Holt McNally and Associates, Salvatore DeSimone, and Robert Zimmerman were absent.

COMMUNICATION: none at this time

OLD BUSINESS: no information was received on the flag poles and there was no communication with an architect

The questioned Verizon bill at August's meeting was the correct amount – the bill came in the next day with the same check amount.

NEW BUSINESS: none at this time

CHIEF'S REPORT: 189 fire calls; utility truck is back from Gentilini with the water pump replaced and gasket fixed for \$5,100 – Hi-Tech had an estimate of \$6,779.83 and 2 other places declined to bid on the repairs; one person, Alexandria Pellerin, in Fire 1 school and one person, Wayne Hall Jr., in Fire 2 school; new tires on the Quint; app is up and running for 700 system; currently looking for county grant but need 2017 & 2018 stats; ordered air bags for new truck, that is coming in March, for \$9,000 but they won't be delivered until February – question for accountant if money should be encumbered for 2020 or bill in 2021; talked with Connie about replacing utility truck in 2023 and the pickup in 2028, the ladder truck will be in 5 years.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Conrad Johnson read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Kirby Stiltner, second Jean Zimmerman, of \$24,317.04. Motion carried

Jean Zimmerman, Secretary