

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

October 18, 2018

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, Kirby Stiltner, Conrad Johnson, Robert Zimmerman and Jean Zimmerman present. Robert Sweeten, Attorney Mr. Thomas Phelan, Rio Grande Fire Company Asst. Chief Harold VanArtsdalen, Rio Grande Fire Company President Aaron Sill, Fire Bureau Inspector Dan DeSimone and Gary Rudy were also present. Rodney Haines, Accountant was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS: Sal DeSimone said he saw Rodney Haines and was told that Rodney is no longer with the firm of Holman, Frenia and Allison P.C. Rodney suggested that we stay with them and have Susan be our representative.

OLD BUSINESS: Robert Zimmerman said the forms filled out by the solar company were incorrect according to Atlantic City Electric. Forms are in the process of being corrected.

Bob Sweeten talked briefly about LOSAP and the possibility of an increase.

Sal DeSimone talked with a car dealer about a Tahoe or Durango and found there are no 2018 left. Basic Durango package was approximately \$30,000, to upgrade would be \$36,000. Dan said there was enough penalty/fines money in an account to cover the amount. Dan said he was told by a state fire official "to use it or lose it". Motion Conrad Johnson, second Kirby Stiltner to use the penalty/fines money to purchase a vehicle not to exceed \$50,000. All commissioners present voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan DeSimone said that Kirby Stiltner Jr. is going to fire official class in Atlantic County. He also stated that CASA, the payroll company, said that part timers are entitled to 1 hour sick leave for every 30 hours worked.

Bob Sweeten had an application for a new member for the NJ State Firemen's Association. He is Wayne D. Hall, Jr. Motion Conrad Johnson, second Kirby Stiltner to accept the application of Wayne D. Hall, Jr.

Mr. Phelan announced that he would be retiring in February 2019.

CHIEF'S REPORT: 258 fire calls; NFPA states that the tires on the ladder truck should be replaced every 7 years but the tires are in good condition.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salvatore De Simone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Robert Zimmerman second Conrad Johnson, of \$13,845.47 Motion carried.

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)