

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

October 15, 2020

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, Robert Zimmerman and Jean Zimmerman present. Rio Grande Fire Company Chief Rich Sweeten, Rio Grande Fire Company Assistant President Scott Aaron Sill, Attorney Mr. Nicholas Sittineri, Jim Snyder and Bob Sweeten were also present. Kayla Watt, Accountant/David McNally, Vice President of Holt McNally and Associates, and Conrad Johnson were absent.

COMMUNICATION: Kirby Stiltner stated that the files from the audit have been returned

OLD BUSINESS: Salvatore DeSimone said that two (2) flagpoles have been ordered with solar lights for under \$5,000 and should take about six (6) to eight (8) weeks for delivery

Salvatore DeSimone questioned if there was an answer to the \$9,000 encumbrance that was for the air bags coming in February. Sal will check with the accountant on how to handle.

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Sweeten said the new truck will go online in November. He suggested that the commissioners start putting money away this year with increases each year afterwards in anticipation of a new truck in five (5) years that could cost over \$1,000,000.

Aaron Sill said that Bingo has restarted with a limit of 80 people.

CHIEF'S REPORT: 209 fire calls; state police came to the drill last night to discuss accident safety; training in two (2) weeks on RUST; November 4th will be physicals; most major equipment has been purchased; there was a problem with the gear pants being too small and have been exchanged for correct sizes. Salvatore DeSimone asked the chief to get some numbers together for a future air packs purchase for the upcoming budget.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salvatore DeSimone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Kirby Stiltner, second Robert Zimmerman, of \$47,846.18. Motion carried

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)