

# MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2

**November 19, 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, Conrad Johnson, Kirby Stiltner, Robert Zimmerman and Jean Zimmerman present. Rio Grande Fire Company Chief Rich Sweeten, Fire Inspector Dan DeSimone, Attorney Mr. Nicholas Sittineri, Jim Snyder and Bob Sweeten were also present. David McNally, CPA of Holt McNally and Associates was absent.

**COMMUNICATION:** Correspondence from Altobelli Rental Properties

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bob Sweeten said that the truck has been started on and is getting pictures online

**NEW BUSINESS:** The 2021 Budget was introduced. Salvatore DeSimone read the 2021 Fire District Budget Resolution. Annual Budget as introduced, reflects Total Revenues of \$876,738.50 which includes an amount to be raised by taxation of \$718,458.50 and Total Appropriations of \$876,738.50. All commissioners present voted aye. There will be a special meeting at 6:45pm on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for public comments on the budget.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** 233 fire calls; had 1<sup>st</sup> structure fire of the year in Whitesboro; training for December is still ok by the state; the bill for the physicals is included in the bills; air packs estimated quote is \$7,500 each or a total of \$225,000; Richard Sweeten is Chief, James Belles is Assistant Chief, Kirby Stiltner Jr and John Menz are Captains, Aaron Sill, Brian VanArtsdalen, Ronald Panebianco and Charles Cripps are Lieutenants.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salvatore DeSimone read the bills, motion by resolution to pay the bills by Kirby Stiltner, second Robert Zimmerman, of \$14,668.93. Motion carried

[Jean Zimmerman, Secretary](#)