

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Commissioner John C. Kenny called the meeting to order.

Maria Bucsanszky: Mr. President – All the requirements of the “Open Public Meeting Act” have been complied with by advertising in the Home News Tribune and Star Ledger. Copies of the meeting notice have been sent to the Municipal Clerk’s Office and posted on the bulletin boards of the fire house and the post offices of Woodbridge and Sewaren. Mr. President, you may proceed.

Commissioner John C. Kenny led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed for our departed members and for our men and women serving overseas.

PRESENT: Commissioner Ken Gardner, Commissioner Todd Howell,
Commissioner John C. Kenny, Commissioner Patrick Kenny,
Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney – Christopher Howell
Clerk – Maria Bucsanszky

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, at this time I would like to have the attorney swear in the Office of Commissioner to....

Commissioner P.K.: Mr. President.....

Commissioner J.C.K.: We need the....don’t we need to do the election first, right?

Commissioner P.K.: Yes.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, it’s not on here.

Maria Bucsanszky: Do you want me to read it?

Commissioner J.C.K.: Sure.

Maria Bucsanszky: Whereas the Board of Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Township Fire District 1, Woodbridge held the annual election in accordance with NJSA 40A:17-72 on February 20th, 2016, and Whereas this election was held in a time and manner as prescribed by statute, Therefore Be It Resolved that the results of the election where as follows: For Fire Commissioner (Three year term) – Todd Howell 85 votes – Robert Minkler, Sr. 122 votes. Public Question No. 1 – Shall the sum of \$7,796,891.00 be appropriated for current expenses? - Yes with a 121 votes – No with 21 votes.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, I need a motion to accept the election results.

Commissioner Patrick Kenny made a motion to certify the election results which was seconded by Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. and carried unanimously.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Alright, now we will get into the Oath of Office for Commissioner Howell and Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Raise your right hand and place your left hand on the bible. I, Todd Howell.

Commissioner T.H.: I, Todd Howell.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Do solemnly swear.

Commissioner T.H.: Do solemnly swear.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: That I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Commissioner T.H.: That I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Commissioner T.H.: And the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: I will bear true faith.

Commissioner T.H.: I will bear true faith.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And allegiance to the same.

Commissioner T.H.: And allegiance to the same.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And to the governments established in the United States.

Commissioner T.H.: And to the governments established in the United States.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And in this state.

Commissioner T.H.: And in this state.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Under the authority of the people.

Commissioner T.H.: Under the authority of the people

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And I will faithfully.

Commissioner T.H.: And I will faithfully.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Impartially.

Commissioner T.H.: Impartially.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And justly perform the duties.

Commissioner T.H.: And justly perform the duties.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Of the Office of Fire Commissioner for Fire District No. 1.

Commissioner T.H.: Of the Office of Fire Commissioner for Fire District No. 1.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: According to the best of my ability.

Commissioner T.H.: According to the best of my ability.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: So help me God.

Commissioner T.H.: So help me God.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, Mr. Minkler.

Commissioner K.G.: Congratulations.

Commissioner T.H.: Thank you Ken.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Congratulations.

Commissioner T.H.: Thank you.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Raise your right hand. I, Robert Minkler, Sr.

Commissioner R.M.: I, Robert Minkler, Sr.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Do solemnly swear.

Commissioner R.M.: Do solemnly swear.