

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. 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 Robert Minkler, Sr. led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed for our departed brothers and sisters and for those serving overseas.

PRESENT: Commissioner Michael Hapstack, Commissioner Todd Howell, Commissioner Patrick Kenny, Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr.

EXCUSED: Commissioner John C. Kenny

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney – Christopher Howell
Clerk – Maria Bucsanszky

Commissioner Todd Howell made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1st, 2017 Regular Meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Kenny and carried unanimously.

Commissioner R.M.: We’re going to go into Committee Reports and we’re going to start with Personnel and Liaison to the Volunteer Fire Company – Commissioner Hapstack.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL AND LIAISON TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY:

Commissioner M.H.: First I’ll start with the Training Report. The total training hours for the month of March were 662. The department completed the following training: All the departments participated in Incident Safety Officer Training. It was held both in March and this past weekend. The department also hosted an ICS400 Class which included all members from the department and the police. Training is covered by the fire department. The 300 Class, earlier this year, was sponsored by the township. We sent two career members to Texas A&M for industrial firefighting. Tours continue to do their monthly call review. They also held preliminary discussions regarding community events up on Main Street. The following members attended an arson investigation course in Atlantic City – Keith Repace, Chuck Mangione, Mark Minkler and Bob Fizer. Apparently we have the shared service