

OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES

September 8, 2022

OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, followed by the flag salute.

The clerk announced the meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act" having been published in a March 2022 issue of the Coaster.

Roll Call:

present Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

present Commissioner Paul Bagdanov

present Commissioner Scott Jarmer

present Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

present Commissioner Matthew Gannon

MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The minutes of the August 11, 2022 workshop meeting and regular meeting were presented and unanimously approved following the motion of Commissioner Bagdanov and second of Commissioner Gannon. (No meeting was held in July).

COMMUNICATIONS

A donation was received from the Ocean Grove Homeowners Association, as well as an anonymous donation..

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

By unanimous consensus of the Board, the donations will be used to offset operating expenses.

INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS

Morgan Herr, Eagle Hook & Ladder Company was invested with membership in the Ocean Grove Fire Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Report
2. September Bills

By unanimous approval, the report of the treasurer was accepted and the bill list approved for payment following the motion of Comm. Bagdanov and second of Comm. Moses-Day.

OLD BUSINESS

The Whitefield Avenue door to the Eagle Firehouse has been ordered and will be installed when delivered. Electrical work has not been performed and is awaiting scheduling. Radio changeover remains pending due to Sheriff's Department review of hardware and software configuration.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2022-09-01 APPOINTING CHAPLAIN

Appointing Rev. William T. Noll to the post of Chaplain

Offered by: Comm. Moses-Day Second by: Comm: Gannon

Roll Call:

Yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

Yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov

Yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer

Yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon

RESOLUTION 2022-09-02 RECOGNIZING OVER 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE OCEAN GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT BY WILLIAM MOCKRIDGE

Recognizing William Mockridge for 77 years of service with the Washington Fire Company and the First Aid Squad, including serving as Commissioner and Fire Chief

Offered by: Comm. Gannon

Second by: Comm: Jarmer

Roll Call:

Yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman

Yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov

Yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer

Yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

Yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon

FIRE OFFICIAL AND CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Official: written report submitted

Fire Chief: verbal report provided; 134 alarms to date in 2022, 9/22 Wall Township FD will be training a Fletcher Lake; 9/29 Smoke house training; 10/27 bail out harness training; public relations table may be set up at the Olin Street Firehouse on 9/10 during the Chamber of Commerce Flea Market on Ocean Pathway.

PUBLIC HEARING

The chairman opened the floor of public comment. After sufficient time passed, and none present requesting the floor, the chairman entertained a motion for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn

Offered by: Comm Jarmer

Second by: Comm Moses-Day

Unanimously approved