

**OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**Minutes  
January 21, 2020**

**OPENING**

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

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 and posted January 16, 2020, more than 48 hours prior to the January 21, 2020 meeting.

Roll Call: Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman  
Commissioner Paul Bagdanov  
Commissioner William Ball  
Commissioner Edwin Deuchar  
Commissioner Matthew Gannon

All five Commissioners were present.

Special Meeting

The Board reviewed the architectural drawings provided by H2M. Comments were made concerning the adequacy of ingress and egress to the gear room behind the bay facing Central Avenue, storage space, generally, and the lack of an office area immediately adjacent to the public entrance. A suggestion was made to consider moving the elevator to the south end of the public entrance, and create an office in using the proposed elevator area and some of the underutilized space in the north end of the eastern bay facing Olin Street to create an office accessible from the public entrance. The clerk will communicate with the architect on these issues.

Public Hearing

Jeffrey Downing, Captain of the Ocean Grove FD First Aid Squad addressed the Board regarding the squad's desire to have exclusive dedicated office space and storage space for the squad.

No action. Other than the adjournment below, the Board took no action during this meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was offered by Commissioner Deuchar, and the second was offered by Commissioner Bagdanov

Aye Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman  
Aye Commissioner Paul Bagdanov  
Aye Commissioner William Ball  
Aye Commissioner Edwin Deuchar  
Aye Commissioner Matthew Gannon

Adjournment was approved by not less than a majority of the Board members present.