

# OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

## MINUTES APRIL 11, 2019

### OPENING

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

Announce the meeting is held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings", having been published in The Coaster newspaper.

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

### MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The minutes of the March 5, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Comm. Deuchar and second by Comm. Gannon.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Chief Benfer, regarding gear washer and dryer.
- Washington Fire Co.: Patrick Brennan has been removed from the rolls of Washington Fire Co.
- Assistant Chief San Felice requests to address the Board on the topic of his request at an earlier meeting that the board purchase 10 Storz adapters.
- NJAWC declined to award a grant to OGFD for Storz adapters.

### ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

1. The board unanimously approved the purchase of a gear washer and dryer, and allowed installation costs of the appliances at Eagle Firehouse, not to exceed \$2,500.00 following the motion of Comm. Gannon and second of Comm. Deuchar
2. The Board acknowledged the Washington Company removal of Patrick Brennan from the rolls of the company and directed the Company to retrieve any department gear or other property issued to the former member.
3. The Board confirmed their commitment to continuing to install Storz adapters on hydrants.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The bill list and the report of the treasurer were unanimously approved following

a motion by Comm. Deuchar and second by Comm. Gannon.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Deuchar will follow up with Ron Cole regarding hand lights.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **FIRE OFFICIAL AND CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief: (Verbal report only). 63 alarms, year to date; NJNG drill on April 25, firefighters that have not completed Right to Know and Bloodborne Pathogens training during this calendar year will be prohibited from responding to alarms after this Monday (April 15).

Official: no report

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Representatives of the Majestic Hotel spoke, thanking the fire department for recent responses to the hotel

Capt. Moore (Washington Co.) spoke regarding the respiratory protection standard.

Asst. Chief Thorne: any apparatus that has less than a full complement of current fully certified firefighters shall not respond, regardless of the circumstances present.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn

Offered by: Comm Deuchar      Second by: Comm. Gannon,  
Unanimously approved.