

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1  
In the Township of South Brunswick  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
September 13, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of South Brunswick, was called to order at 6:35 pm. By Chairman William Orchard, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

**Roll Call:**

Members present: Commissioners Berezansky, Hohmeier, Orchard, Josephson and Olson.

Members absent: none

**Flag Salute:** completed

**Agenda Changes:** none

**Address from the Public:** none

**Approval of August Regular Meeting Minutes:** Ms. Berezansky made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Mr. Hohmeier seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

**Reports:**

Line Activities – Chief Perez presented his report and the following:

- Due to the remnants of Hurricane Ida and its associated flooding, the Fire Company had 18 calls within a 3-hour period: mostly water rescues and flooded basements.
- All three fire companies attended the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 at the Municipal Building. It was a very nice ceremony and was well attended.
- A crew attended a Mass at St. A. in memory of those lost on 9/11.

President's Report – nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report/Voucher List – Ms. Berezansky presented the Report (file copy attached) and noted that all the bills had been paid and all was up to date. After review of the Voucher List, Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to approve it as presented and Mr. Olson seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report – Mr. Olson had nothing to report.

Fire Coordinator's Report – Mr. Perez reported the following that the Ladder Truck took on a lot of water from the flooding, when they were responding to calls. The insurance company and FEMA have been contacted. The truck is now in Piscataway and work will begin on its engine and then will replace some of the rear and the front end. In addition, the generator will need to be rebuilt. After that, the truck will go to the dealer who will evaluate the electronics. Based on parts available, the repairs may take 60 – 90 days. Two other trucks, that were out that night, will be out of service for a brief evaluation also.

The Audit Report was filed with the State and everything is completed.

Districts 1 and 2 Company will be putting together a program to cover water rescues, along with the police department.

Chairman's Report – Mr. Orchard had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports –

*Fire Company Liaison* – nothing to report.

*Rescue Squad Liaison* – nothing to report.

*Public Relations* – There will be a limited Open House; in the planning stages now.

*State Association* – The next meeting will be at the convention in Wildwood.

*Insurance* – The ladder truck repairs previously discussed.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Executive Session:** none

**Address from the Public:** none

**Adjournment:** As there was no further business to discuss, Ms. Berezansky made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Hohmeier seconded it. A vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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