

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1

In the Township of South Brunswick

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, in the Township of South Brunswick, was called to order at 6:37 p.m, by Chairman William Orchard, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Members present: Commissioners Hohmeier, White, Orchard and Berezansky.

Members absent: Commissioner Olson

Flag Salute: done

Agenda Changes: none

Address from the Public: none

Approval of March Regular Meeting Minutes: Mr. White made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented and Ms. Berezansky seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Reports:

Line Activities – Chief Perez reported that there were 27 calls, 1 training session and 3 work details. YTD: 52 calls, 4 training sessions and 6 work details. In addition, the Fire Company attended the funeral of Ed Doscher.

President's Report – It was reported that the Installation Dinner was a success and everyone had a good time. He noted that 3 lights in the front bay need to be replaced and it is being worked on.

Treasurer's Report/Voucher List – Ms. Berezansky reported that all bills had been paid. After review of the List, Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to accept it and Mr. Orchard seconded it. A vote was taken and passed.

Secretary's Report – nothing to report.

Fire Coordinator's report –Mr. Perez reported the following:

- The election went well and the budget was passed.
- The Ladder Truck had a charger replaced and the batteries, as well.
- The Rescue Truck had a part replaced.
- The 2 new chiefs vehicles are now covered by insurance, at an increase of \$2,200.
- The Audit should be completed soon.
- The Day Crews are doing well. A new contract with District 3, needs to be done for the per diem firefighters.
- Choffi Electric is putting a plan together for a new generator, which will be used to go out for bid.

Chairman – Mr. Orchard thanked all who came out to vote.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fire Company Liaison and Rescue Squad Liaison were removed from the agenda. Any issues will be brought to Mr. Perez's attention.

Public Relations – all is good.

State Association – no report.

Insurance – all policies are paid up.

There was no Unfinished Business, nor New Business to be discussed.

There was no need for an Executive Session or Address from the Public.

As there was no further business to discuss, Mr. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Berezansky seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Bonnie R.L. Knigge

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