# MINUTES TOMS RIVER FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 1 East Dover Fire Company January 20, 2021

Commissioner Tutela called a regular meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with a Salute to the Flag. A moment of silence was observed. The following statement was made:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act by notice being posted in the Municipal Building, 33 Washington Street, Toms River; being filed with the municipal clerk and being transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and Star Ledger and to all persons who have requested copies in accordance with statute.

# **ROLL CALL**

Autenrieth – Present Latshaw – Present Tutela – Present Minkler-Present Convery-Absent

Administrator Kubiel and Attorney Appleby present Bisceglie present to take minutes

Bids- None

# **APPROVING THE MINUTES**

Motion Autenrieth second Minkler to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2021 Budget Hearing providing they are made available for inspection by the public during this meeting. (SEE INSERTION)

Ayes-4 Nays-0 Abstain-0 CARRIED

Motion Autenrieth second Minkler to approve the regular minutes of the January 6, 2021 meeting providing they are made available for inspection by the public during this meeting. (SEE INSERTION)

Ayes-4 Nays-0 Abstain-0 CARRIED

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

<u>COMMUNICATION</u> – Minkler stated the update on radios units 2517, 2617 and the two 2700 units are complete.

<u>BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION</u> – Minkler stated Chief Esposito advised him that the hydrants were painted the wrong color. It is being rectified.

<u>FIRE ACADEMY</u> – Latshaw stated sweeper repair is complete. Tutela stated classes have been posted. <u>POLICE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u>-Tutela stated he has not heard from the new Lieutenant in charge of Emergency management.

**LEGISLATIVE**- Progress

**INSURANCE-** No report

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL/MAYOR -No report

FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION-No report

VEHICLE REPAIR/NEW APPARATUS- Tutela stated discussion on new boat for station 28.

# **ADMINISTRATOR KUBIEL REPORT-** Kubiel stated:

- 1. The truck repair reports are in the folders for your review.
- 2. Attended meeting with District Chief Seaman, Administrator Carson and all the chiefs. Discussion included:
  - (a) Leveling the playing field re: joint fire officers
  - (b) District Chief Seaman's zone response assignments
- 3. Called NJ Natural gas to get a better understanding of their protocols. Technically all they are responsible for is up to the meter but have been investigating gas leaks all along as a courtesy but

now because of COVID, their policy states to shut the gas off at the meter and no longer do the investigation which leaves the fire department solely responsible.

- 4. Received timeline for commissioner's election
- 5. Thanked Monica and Joanne for all their help while Dawn is out.

ATTORNEY REPORT- Appleby stated a discussion on the implications of the election being moved to April 20<sup>th</sup> which means certain contracts that would be expiring at the end of February will be extended by resolution until June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The reason the June date was chosen just in case the budget fails it gives time to readjust. Tutela asked what the new starting and ending date of contracts would be. Kubiel stated it will be extended to the reorganization of 2021.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP-None** 

**REMOVALS FROM THE ROLLS-** Corey Jones Co.3

Motion Autenrieth second Latshaw to remove Corey Jones Co.3, from the rolls.

Ayes - 4

Nays - 0

**CARRIED** 

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS-None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Minkler stated in light of everything going on he would like to make a motion for Brian to look into hiring a public relation firm that was discussed at last meeting.

Motion Minkler second Autenrieth authorizing Administrator Kubiel to investigate hiring a public relation firm.  $Ayes-4 \quad Nays-0 \quad \underline{CARRIED}$ 

#### **BILLS**

Motion Autenrieth second Tutela to approve the bill list for January 20, 2021 (SEE INSERTED LIST)

Ayes – 4

Nays – 0

CARRIED

<u>PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC-</u> District Chief Everett Seaman discussed the zoning maps. His plan is to reinstate certain tones. This is definitely a joint venture. Discussion followed.

Although there was no Private Executive Session on the agenda, Attorney Appleby requested as it relates to litigation. Kubiel left the meeting.

PRIVATE EXCUTIVE SESSION -- Motion Autenrieth second Latshaw to go into private executive session @ 4:54 p.m. Ayes - 4 Nays -0 CARRIED

Matters Relating to Litigation, Negotiations and the Attorney-Client Privilege and legal advice: Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is, or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is require in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer.

Motion Minkler second Autenrieth to go into open session@ 5:02

Ayes - 4 Nays -0

CARRIED

There being no further business, motion Minkler second Autenrieth to close the meeting @ 5:02 p.m. Ayes - 4 Nays -0 CARRIED

Respectfully submitted Leonard Minkler, Clerk January 20, 2021 02:35 PM

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P.O. Type: Contract Format: Condensed Range: 01111-000- Rcvd Batch Id Range: Firs Prior Year Only: N	-000 to	Print Perpetual, Revenue, & G/ 001140-05 -001 Encumbrance	L Accounts: N Bid: Date Range: First to 12/3:	Open: N Void: N Paid: N Held: N Aprv: N Rcvd: Y Y State: Y Other: Y Exempt: Y L/21 Include Non-Budgeted: Y
Department Page Break	C: NO	Subtotal CAFR: No		
Expend Account Vendor		P.O. Id P.O. Description	Amount	Void Amount PO Type
01112-05 -024 B0074 BENECARD SERVI	HEALTH BENEFI	TS/DISABILITY 21-00023 01/21 PRESCRIPTION	PLAN#1319 4,504.87	0.00
01112-05 -029 V0101 VFIS OF NEW JE	ACCIDENT/SICK RSEY	NESS 21-00015 2021 ACCIDENT & SIG	CKNESS 10,981.00	0.00
01113-05 -073 H0105 HON COMPANY	FURNITURE & F	IXTURES 20-01273 CHAIR DIST#1	502.78	0.00
01113-08 -069 M0184 MOTOROLA	RADIOS	20-00959 RADIOS DIST#1	54,658.20	0.00
01119-01 -274 M0080 MERIDIAN OCCUP		20-01411 SEITZ PHYSICAL	713.00	0.00
01119-05 -271 H0098 HOLMAN, FRENIA,	AUDITOR ALLISON P.C.	20-01417 2020 AUDIT INV#4782	2,500.00	0.00
01119-05 -272 R0080 RICCIO, ARMANDO		20-01405 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	zes 2,546.00	0.00
01126-01 -529 P0148 POINT BAY FUEL		20-01406 12/20 FUEL ACCT#104	263.04	0.00
01127-01 -567 F0171 4X TECHNOLOGIES	COMMUNICATION S, LLC	S 21-00030 01/21 SERVICES DIST	#1 407.80	0.00
01127-05 -567 F0171 4X TECHNOLOGIES		S/UTILITIES 21-00030 01/21 SERVICES DIST	#1 234.99	0.00
01128-01 -606 U0065 UPS U0065 UPS	OFFICE SUPPLI	ES/SHIPPING 20-01413 ACCT#E5400F 21-00033 ACCT#E5400F	55.17 45.59 100.76	0.00
01128-08 -606 U0065 UPS	SHIPPING	21-00033 ACCT#E5400F	23.86	0.00
01129-01 -648 P0220 PRESTIGE AUTO S E0004 E.R.S. FLEET RE J0014 J & R PRO AUTOM	SPA PAIR. INC.	20-01414 CAR WASH 20-01415 2624.71.2705.2801	9.97 6,732.45 189.95 6,932.37	0.00 0.00 0.00

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Expend Account Vendor	Description	P.O. Id	P.O. Descrip	tion	Amount	Void Amount	РО Туре
01129-01 -649 R0037 RAY BELANGER F	EQUIPMENT REP		INSTALL SUPP	LY LINE CO#3	320.15	0.00	
01129-01 -652 M0090 MES INC.	SCOTTS REFILL,		SCOTT REPAIRS	S CO#4	357.48	0.00	
01129-05 -655 S0300 STEWART BUSINE	MAINTENANCE SE SS SYSTEMS		COPIER MAINT	. DIST#1	344.21	0.00	
01130-05 -290 K0103 KRONOS, INC.	PAYROLL SERVIC		WORKFORCE 12/	/20 INV#11707641	230.82	0.00	
	Fund Total:				85,621.33		
Total Charged Lines: 2	4 Total List A	mount:	85,621.33	Total Void Amount	: 0.00		