MINUTES TOMS RIVER FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 1

1144 Hooper Ave Conference Room "A" January 18, 2023

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 -absent

Golden – present

Minkler-present

Tutela – present

Administrator Kubiel present and Attorney Appleby present. Bisceglie present to take minutes

Motion Autenrieth second Golden to excuse Commissioner Latshaw.

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0

CARRIED

APPROVING THE MINUTES

Motion Autenrieth second Golden to approve the January 4th 2023 Budget Hearing minutes providing a copy is made available for inspection by the public during this meeting.

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0

CARRIED

Motion Autenrieth second Golden to approve the January 4th 2023 regular minutes providing a copy is made available for inspection by the public during this meeting.

Ayes - 4 Navs - 0

CARRIED

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

<u>COMMUNICATION</u> – Autenrieth stated the electric has been repaired and the radio tower @ corporate circle is up and running.

<u>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU</u> Minkler stated Matthew Janora was sworn in as the Chief of the Bureau. Closing date for full-time fire inspector position is Friday. Tutela stated trying to resolve issues with Spillman re: ERS system. Inspector Britton was involved in an accident, car towed to Kreans. This has been submitted to insurance.

FIRE ACADEMY – Minkler stated applications for the director's position close on Friday. Kubiel recommended having an independent board do preliminary interviews. Chiefs want to have a seat at the table re: interviews. Tutela will call Chairman Britton from District No.2 suggest our recommendation. Discussion followed re: qualifications to become and officer.

INSURANCE-Tutela stated Bureau claim.

POLICE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT- Tutela stated he spoke with LT. Bachonski Chief Little and the upper management of the police department who stated a letter was sent to the Col. of the State Police reference OEM where state law stipulates neither the mayor nor town council can make the appointment on the OEM Director.

LEGISLATION - No report

COUNCIL AND MAYOR - No report

VEHICLE REPAIR/NEW APPARATUS – Minkler stated still waiting on engines for the boat.

FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION- the Fire Chief Association. Discussion on three items:

- 1. Being part of the Director of the fire academy hiring process
- 2. Email system
- 3. Dispatch terms and language has been addressed

ADMINISTRATOR KUBIEL REPORT -Kubiel stated:

- 1. The truck report is in the folders for review.
- 2. Bureau Chief requested to advertise for a full-time data entry clerk, this would be to replace Lindalee Fortner. Temporary employee would have to reapply. District No.2 has placed this on their agenda for tonight's meeting also.

Motion Autenrieth second Golden to advertise for a Data Entry Clerk for the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 CARRIED

ATTORNEY REPORT - Attorney Appleby discussed legislation re: concealed carrying permits.

REMOVALS FROM THE ROLLS- None

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR TRANSFER - None

<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>- Tutela stated at the last meeting a motion was made to place \$90,000 on the ballot for surplus equipment. Tutela is requesting that motion be rescinded.

Motion Tutela second Autenrieth to rescind motion made at the January 4, 2023 meeting placing \$90,000 for surplus equipment on the 2023 ballot.

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION BUDGET TRANSFERS- A resolution was presented, Motion Minkler second Autenrieth authorizing transfer of funds relative to the prior 2022 budget. (See inserted resolution)

ROLL CALL VOTE

Latshaw-Absent Golden- Yes Autenrieth-Yes Minkler-Yes Tutela-Yes

CARRIED

BILLS

Motion Golden second Autenrieth to approve the bill list January 18 2023 (See Inserted List)

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 CARRIED

PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC- None

Motion made by Commissioner Autenrieth and seconded by Commissioner Golden to go back to open session. All present voted in favor.

PRIVATE EXECUTIVE SESSION- 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.

- 1. Contracts
- 2. Personnel

Motion made by Commissioner Autenrieth and seconded by Commissioner Minkler to close meeting. All present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted

Leonard Minkler, Clerk

TOMS RIVER TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1 2022-2023 Purchase Order Listing By Expenditure Account

Page No: 1

P.O. Type: All

Print Perpetual, Revenue, & G/L Accounts: N

Open: N Void: N Paid: N

Format: Condensed

Range: 01- -111-05 -001

to 01- -140-05 -001

Held: N Aprv: N Rcvd: Y Bid: Y State: Y Other: Y Exempt: Y

Rcvd Batch Id Range: First to Last Prior Year Only: N

Encumbrance Date Range: First

to 12/31/23

Include Non-Budgeted: Y

Department Page Break: No	Subtotal CAFR: No Subtotal D	epartment: No	Subtot	al Extd: No
Expend Account Description Vendor	n P.O. Id P.O. Description	Amount	Void Amount	РО Туре
01112-05 -026 - LIFE INSURA S0220 SPECIALTY BENEFITS	NNCE 23-00026 1ST QTR INSURANCE CVT302153-23	7,275.45	0.00	
01113-01 -064 TOOLS & EQU M0090 MES INC.	IPMENT 22-01099 CO#1 REPLACEMENT QRAE3	1,396.00	0.00	
01113-08 -069 RADIOS W0132 WIRELESS ELECTONICS T/A	22-01275 RADIO MINITOR V CLIPS	137.50	0.00	
01114-05 -101 HYDRANT REN NOOO7 N.J. AMERICAN WATER CO.	TAL 22-01361 12/22 HYDRANTS	10,366.40	0.00	
01115-05 -136 RENT/LEASE P0130 PITNEY BOWES INC.	23-00004 POSTAGE/RENTAL DIST#1	69.00	0.00	
01119-05 -271 AUDITOR HO098 HOLMAN,FRENIA,ALLISON P.C.	22-01341 2022 AUDIT	2,500.00	0.00	
01119-05 -272 LEGAL R0080 RICCIO, ARMANDO LLC H0035 HATFIELD SCHWARTZ LAW GROUP	22-01351 LEGAL FEES 22-01352 LEGAL FEES	2,584.00 2,978.50 5,562.50	0.00 0.00	
1120-05 -311 LEGAL NOTICES G0032 GANNETT NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPERS	S 22-01362 ELECTION/BUDGET/EMPLOYMENT	723.78	0.00	
1123-05 -416 DUES/SUBSCRIF NO150 NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMM	PTIONS 1. 23-00008 2023 ADM. FEE	150.00	0.00	
1124-01 -449 PHYSICAL FITN T0145 TOMS RIVER FITNESS CENTER C0259 CRUNCH FITNESS	22-01338 PHYSICAL FITNESS 22-01356 PHYSICAL FITNESS	225.00 75.00 300.00	0.00 0.00	
126-01 -529 FUEL P0148 POINT BAY FUEL, LLC B0141 BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE	22-01350 12/22 FUEL ACCT#104124 22-01354 12/22 FUEL	451.13 629.26 1,080.39	0.00	
126-01 -531 SUPPLIES E0024 EAST DOVER FIRE CO. #4	23-00029 REIMB. SUPPLIES	77.50	0.00	
126-01 -533 BATTERIES C0172 CONTINENTAL FIRE & SAFETY	23-00016 CO#2 STINGER BATTERY	110.88	0.00	

Expend Account Vendor	Description				
vendor		P.O. Id P.O. Description	Amount	Void Amount	РО Туре
01128-01 -606 M0090 MES INC. C0172 CONTINENTAL FI		IES/SHIPPING 22-01099 CO#1 REPLACEMENT QRAE3 23-00016 CO#2 STINGER BATTERY	20.00 20.00 40.00	0.00	
01129-01 -648 E0075 ELITE VEHICLE	SOLUTIONS	22-01355 2610 LIGHTS	687.80	0.00	
1129-01 -649 CO172 CONTINENTAL FIR	EQUIPMENT REF RE & SAFETY	PAIR 22-01358 EQUIP. REPAIR CO#2 & CO#4	173.02	0.00	
1129-01 -652 A0076 AIR & GAS TECHN	OLOGIES, INC.	/REPAIR 22-01332 REPAIR CO#4	865.84	0.00	
L129-08 -650 W0131 WIRELESS ELECTR	RADIO REPAIR ONICS INC.	22-01353 RADIO REPAIRS	900.00	0.00	
	JTIONS	22-01367 RETRIEVE RACKSPACE EMAILS		0.00	
130-05 -290 (0103 KRONOS, INC. P0070 PAYCHEX INC.	PAYROLL SERVIC	ES 22-01347 WORKFORCE 12/22 INV#12001467 22-01357 12/22 PAYROLL	310.69 612.20 922.89	0.00 0.00	
	Fund Total:		37,518.95		
al Charged Lines: 30	Total List Am	ount: 37,518.95 Total Void Amount:	0.00		

RESOLUTION

January 18, 2023

Authorization of Budget Transfers

WHEREAS, it has been necessary for the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey to undertake certain transfers relative to the prior 2022 budget in order to reflect monies expended to date by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall serve as authorization for said budget transfers as noted herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

(1) The following budget transfers are approved by the Commissioners:

		FROM:	<u>TO:</u>
DISTRICT NO. 1			
AIR CYLINDERS/SCOTTS		5,000.00	
EQUIPMENT REPAIR			5,000.00
OPTICOM REPAIRS		5,000.00	
HYDRANT RENTAL			5,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES		500.00	
PAYROLL			500.00
RADIO REPAIR		4,000.00	
I/T REPAIRS			4,000.00
	TOTALS	14,500.00	14,500.00
FIRE ACADEMY			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		700.00	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE		700.00	300.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	TOTALS		400.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE	TOTALS	700.00 700.00	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE LEGAL ADS	TOTALS		400.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE LEGAL ADS JOINT ADMINISTRATION	TOTALS	700.00	400.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE LEGAL ADS JOINT ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE	TOTALS		400.00 700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE LEGAL ADS JOINT ADMINISTRATION	TOTALS	700.00	400.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Leonard Minkler, Clerk