# **District 1 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District # 1, Marlboro Township, was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Chairman MacDonald at 8 PM as per the Open Public Meeting Act, all rose to salute the flag.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Present

Paul Elkin : Present Charles VanCuren : Absent John Borden : Present Michael MacDonald : Present

**Correspondence:** Correspondence was distributed and discussed during the Commissioner

Reports.

Commissioner Borden made a motion (72) to accept minutes of the October 8, 2019 monthly meeting; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

**<u>Legal Report:</u>** The Legal report was given by Charles Brodsky

• Working on resolving publication billing issues.

• Budget hearing date will be 1/14/20 and Election is 2/15/20. Nominating petitions due 1/18/20.

**Auditors Report:** The Auditor's report was given by Ron Petrics

- Noted that there has been no changes to the format or submission of the 2020 budget as of yet.
- Budget needs to be introduced and approved by December 17, 2019 and then submitted to DCA.
- Transfer pf funds among accounts to be discussed at tonight's meeting.

**Chief's Report:** Report was distributed and discussed by Chief Chaplinski (on file)

## **Commissioner Reports:**

#### Borden:

- Discussed insurance updates.
- Suggested maintenance of records to be kept of new equipment that will be purchased.

Elkin:

NTR

#### Tilton:

• Discussed his conversation with Mr. Brad Meyers who represents "The Leasing 2 company" The company specializes in "lease to purchase fire equipment. Leasing is a viable alternative to making out right capital purchases when full amount of price isn't readily available. It is a simpler process than going before a bond council to borrow the needed money. "Leasing 2 "would require a credit application be processed and would take 30-45 days to get approval. (Not withstanding going before the DCA).

# Banking:

- Money Market Account \$1,026,534.14
- Checking Account \$21,197.31

## **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

Commissioner Tilton made a motion (73) to transfer \$1,000 from 5190(uniforms) to 5020(Elections); seconded by Commissioner Borden.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Commissioner Borden made a motion (74) to transfer \$20,000 from 5160(equipment) to 5080(main/repair radios); seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Commissioner Borden made a motion (75) to purchase emergency reporting system in the amount of \$2,900; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Commissioner Tilton made a motion (76) to purchase new portable radios not to exceed \$60,000; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Open Meeting to the Public: Close Meeting to the Public:

Commissioner Borden made a motion (77) to pay the current monthly vouchers; seconded by Commissioner Tilton.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Commissioner Tilton made a motion (78) to adjourn meeting at 8:48; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes

Charles VanCuren :

John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Marie Di Liberto