# **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, January 16, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chairman MacDonald at 7 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.

Commissioner Borden made a motion (1) to accept December 12, 2023, and amended November minutes as read; seconded by Commissioner Elkin

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

**Auditors Report:** The Auditors report was given by Ron Petrics.

• Read both 2024 temporary budget (#24-1) and adopted budget (#24-2) resolutions.

Commissioner Borden made a motion (2) to accept Resolution #24-1 as read; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

Commissioner Borden made a motion (3) to accept Resolution #24-3 (cash management plan); seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

Open public discussion regarding 2024 Budget.

# Commissioner Tilton made a motion (4) to adjourn public discussion on 2024 budget; seconded by Commissioner Borden.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

# Commissioner Borden made a motion (5) to accept Resolution #24-2 (adopt 2024 budget); seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

# **Chief's Report:** On file.

# **Commissioner Reports:**

### Borden:

• Past Commissioner Dore's paperwork has been completed.

• Generator permit has been taken care of and permit fee was paid.

### Elkin:

• Money Market: \$1,491,509.03

• Checking: \$88,400.64

• Monthly vouchers: \$77,032.56

#### Tilton:

- Defective generator was replaced. A new generator was purchased from Warshauer through state contract.
- While responding to a structure fire with truck #76, another vehicle was struck and the mirror was damaged.

#### MacDonald:

- Worked with DCA, auditor, and Clerk Rose Di Liberto on items required by DCA to adopt the 2024 budget at tonight's meeting.
- Suggested that budget preparation begin earlier this year(October) in anticipation of the 2025 budget submittal.

# **Old Business:**

# **New Business:**

Commissioner Borden made a motion (6) to surplus old generator; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

Commissioner Borden made a motion (7) to purchase new ipads; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

# Tilton:

• During a CSS (Complete Security Systems) service call, a proposal was given to upgrade our DVR/Camera system in the amount of \$4600. They would require a 50% down payment.

Commissioner Tilton made a motion (8) to proceed with camera system upgrade to be paid upon completion; seconded by Commissioner Borden.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

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

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

Commissioner Borden made a motion (9) to pay the current monthly vouchers as presented; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes Charles VanCuren : Yes John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

# Commissioner Elkin made a motion (10) to adjourn the meeting at 7:53; seconded by Commissioner Borden.

ROLL CALL: Douglas Tilton : Yes

Paul Elkin : Yes Charles VanCuren : Yes John Borden : Yes Michael MacDonald : Yes

Respectfully Submitted, Rose Marie Di Liberto / Clerk of the Board