

Board of Fire Commissioners

Gloucester Township Fire District No. 5

Lambs Terrace Fire Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2022

- I. Call to Order**
The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Engelbert delivered the Sunshine Notice and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner Moran, Commissioner DeRosa, Commissioner Lloyd, Chairman Rinaldi, Chairman Engelbert Solicitor Carlamere
- III. Treasurer's Report** – Commissioner DeRosa read the Treasurer's report and the submission of bills for the month of October in the amount of **\$65,210.81**. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Rinaldi, seconded by Commissioner Lloyd. Roll Call: 5-0 Motion carried.
- IV. Minutes** – A motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from September 7, 2022 was made by Commissioner DeRosa, seconded by Commissioner Engelbert. Roll Call: 5-0 Motion carried.
- V. Clerks Report** – None at this time
- VI. Career Report** – Captain Donato reported that the squad was completed and is back in service and that one of the trucks did break down in front of Villari's but has been repaired.
- VII. Fire Marshal Report** – Attached. Captain Donato thanked everyone for all the help with the Fire Prevention Day and stated that the Smoke House Trailer was donated by the Cherry Hill Fire Department.
- VIII. Chief's Report** – Chief Goins reported that he received another quote for a gear washer but the quote was more than the last one that he received. Chief Goins presented a list of schools that some of the fire fighters would like to attend. A smoke machine quote was presented and approved to order as well as an order for radios and lights for the squad which were also approved to be ordered. We have a new volunteer by the name of Joe Kelly with experience from the Glendora Fire Company
- IX. President's Report** – Everything is going fine
- X. Commissioner DeRosa** commented that the Fire Prevention Day was good and that we had the biggest crowd at the event this year than we have had in previous years.

XI. New Business:

Chairman Engelbert discussed the issue of the requests that he has been receiving in buying a new squad and that he would like to wait at least 2 years before a decision is made. James from Maintenance said that the squad is good for 10-20 years.

Commissioner DeRosa also stated to be patient with the request in buying a new fire truck. Both **Chairman Engelbert** and **Commissioner DeRosa** stated they didn't like the fact that the Fire District would have to pay up front to purchase a new squad.

Chairman Engelbert stated that he will be putting \$150,000 away for Future Capital Outlays. Quint 851 can now only be used as an elevator waterway.

XII. Public Portion - Bill Loftus thanked **Commissioner Engelbert** and the board for nominating him for the Citizens Award.

XIII. Chief Goins presented Fire Fighter Ed Fowler a new Fire Helmet since he has now been here for 4 months.

XIV. Adjournment – Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to adjourn which was made by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Rinaldi. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cindy Jeminey, Recording Secretary