

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,  
TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS; DISTRICT #2**

**February 7, 2023**

A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township of Dennis, District #2, was held on February 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dennis Volunteer Fire Company in Dennisville, New Jersey.

Commissioners **Cliff Lockwood, Carla Coffey, Bruce Knoll, Jr., Ed Beck and Bob McClure** were present. **Cheryl Ward, CPA**, Accountant and Recording Secretary was not in attendance as this was not one of her scheduled meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Chairman **Cliff Lockwood**, who read the appropriate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.

Minutes of the meeting of January 3, 2023 were approved.

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The Board also reviewed the vendor invoices to be approved for payment and approved the payment of same.

The Resolution authorizing a budget transfer was approved and signed.

**Bruce Knoll, Jr.** advised that approximately 21 members are qualified for LOSAP at this time.

**Chief Mike Gihorski** was also present at the meeting. He would like to purchase another Chief's vehicle, most likely another Tahoe, for use by Deputy Chief Bruce Knoll, Sr. so that he doesn't have to use his personal vehicle on calls. He is in the process of locating a vehicle so there is no information yet regarding cost, only that it will probably be a used Tahoe similar to the one recently purchased. Another reason for the purchase is due to the increase in the number of calls. He wants to know if the District would be able to cash in a CD to make such a purchase and, if so, is there a limit on the purchase price. He also advised that the Fire Company would be willing to assist with the cost above any limit that exceeds what the Fire District would be permitted to spend. He was asked to figure out the anticipated cost and report back. **Bruce Knoll, Jr.** said that he would also forward an email to the District's Solicitor, **Jon Batastini, Esquire**.

There was also discussion regarding the fire siren, which needs to either be repaired or replaced. The Fire Company is in the process of determining what action is required.

The Fire District elections will be held on February 18, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Fire House. Commissioners Cliff Lockwood and Bruce Knoll, Jr. are up for re-election. Bruce Knoll, Sr. and Mary Knoll will be available to work the polls.

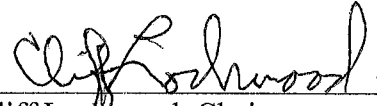
The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business for the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved and Submitted,

  
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Carla A. Coffey, Acting Recording Secretary

  
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Cliff Lockwood, Chairman