

**Board of Fire Commissioners  
LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT No.1  
Monthly & Year-End Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** December 27, 2018  
**Meeting Place:** Fire Administration Building  
**Meeting Called To Order:** 7:30pm  
**Members of Board Present:** **Chairman** – Clifford Ruth  
**Vice Chairman** – Richard J. Paul, Jr.  
**Secretary** – Wayne Hans  
**Treasurer** – Raymond McManus  
**Commissioner** – Frank Weindel - absent  
**District Clerk** – Kathleen Crockett  
**Clerk**- Tiffany Beach  
**Solicitor** – Richard K. Tavani

**Salute the Flag**

**Sunshine Law – Comm. Ruth**

In accordance with the NJ Sunshine Law this meeting that has been properly advertised and is open to the public. The public portion will follow the regular business of the Board.

**Roll Call Commissioners**

Comms. Hans, McManus, Paul, Ruth are present. Comm. Weindel is absent.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting – Comm. Ruth**

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Hans to approve the 11/19/18 minutes as they are available. All in favor, ayes have it.

**Correspondence – Cl.Crockett**

**Incoming:** Basic correspondence for the 2019 Budget and Election.

**Treasurer’s Report – Comm. McManus**

As of December 27, 2018

TD Bank General Checking	247,201.61
TD Bank Money Market Account	569,646.36
TD Bank Money Market Capital	2,555.91
TD Bank Payroll Checking	2,394.16
TD Bank LEA Dedicated Penalty	5,576.36
TD Bank LEA Trust Penalty	16,054.14
Petty Cash	200.00
Total Current Assets	843,628.54

Motion made by Comm. Paul seconded by Comm. Hans to accept the Treasurer’s Report as read.

Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote all vote, all yes.

**Payment of Bills – Comm. McManus**

**Comm. McManus:** In front of you, you have a list of 70 bills totaling \$89,204.13.

Motion made by Comm. Paul seconded by Comm. Hans to approve the payment of bills.

Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Administration / Personnel – Comm. Ruth**

No Report.

**Office of Fire Prevention – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Ruth:** The Fire Official's report for 11/19/18 –12/27/18 was read aloud, a copy is attached to the minutes. Yours in Fire Safety, Acting Fire Official Timothy Shannon and Michael Brezee Fire Prevention Specialists.

**Training Division – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Ruth:** The Training report was read aloud, a copy is attached to the minutes. Respectfully submitted, Captain Dimitri, Captain Burns, Lieutenant Maldonado, Training Division.

**Fire Department Equipment – Comm. Paul**

**Comm. Paul:** All of our equipment is in except for the meters, they are backordered.

**Turn-Out Gear – Comm. Paul**

**Comm. Paul:** All okay.

**Recruitment / Membership – Comm. Paul**

**Comm. Paul:** Tonight we have 3 new members swearing in; Bill Cantiello, Fire Police, Zachary Smith, Junior 1 and Troy Bishop, Firefighter for Battalion 1.

**Fitness Center – Comm. Paul**

**Comm. Paul:** The Stairmaster is broke. I have 2 phone calls and several emails to the company for them to send us a new belt. That is in process.

**S.O.G.'s – Comm. Paul**

No report.

**Communications – Comm. McManus**

**Comm. McManus:** I bought two portable radios for the Borough. They were turned over to the Chief. During a storm we will be able to have communication with the Borough trucks.

**Apparatus – Comm. McManus**

**Comm. McManus:** The alternator went on the Ladder. We had that repaired. Laurel Springs borrowed the Sqrt to use for their Santa Clause last week. That should be back shortly.

**Computers – Comm. McManus**

**Comm. McManus:** As far as I know all of the computers are all up and running. The new tablet was installed in the Ladder with a few issues. Other than that we are good.

**Sale of Assets – Comm. McManus**

No report.

**Assist Personnel – Comm. McManus**

No report.

**Budget – Comm. McManus**

No report.

**Building Maintenance / Grounds – Comm. Hans**

No report.

**Health & Safety – Comm. Hans**

No report.

**Fixed Assets – Comm. Hans**

No report.

**Hydrants / Water – Comm. Hans**

No report.

**Insurance – Comm. Weindel**

No report.

**Incentive Program – Comm. Weindel**

No report.

**Uniforms – Comm. Weindel**

No report.

**Fuel – Comm. Weindel**

No report.

**Train Display – Comm. Weindel**

No report.

**Chief's Report – Chief Beeler**

**Chief Beeler:** The report was read aloud by Chief Beeler, a copy is attached to the minutes.

**President's Report – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Ruth:** Any President's present? (hearing none)

**Borough of Lindenwold – Councilman DiDominico**

**Comm. Ruth:** Councilman DiDominico is not present.

**Solicitor – R. Tavani**

**Sol. Tavani:** Good evening Mr. Chairman, members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, we do have a number of Resolutions tonight. First is Resolution 2018-33 adoption of the budget, there is also approval of the temporary budget, we do have some line item transfer resolutions, we also have 3 swearing ins tonight as well. I believe we will also be going into closed session to discuss proposed shared service agreement.

**Resolutions – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Ruth:** Resolution 2018-33 this is the Resolution for our 2019 adopted budget. At this time I'd like to have a motion open the floor to the public on our 2019 budget.

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. McManus to open to the public. Any questions? (hearing none) All in favor, ayes have it.

This time the meeting is now open to the public regarding the 2019 budget. No public wishes to speak, do I have a motion to close to the public?

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. McManus to close to public. Any questions? (hearing none) All in favor, ayes have it.

Resolution 2018-33            To Adopt the 2019 Budget.

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul. Any questions on the motion or the budget? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Resolution 2018-34            To establish Accounts Payable.

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Hans. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Resolution 2018-35            To establish a Temporary Budget for 2019

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Hans. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Resolution 2018-36            To establish Line Item Transfers

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. McManus. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

**Resolutions, continued**

Resolution 2018-37 To establish Encumbrances

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Hans. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Resolution 2018-38 To authorize Closed Session for personnel & to address issue with Borough of Clementon.

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul, Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

The Board is going to reserve our right to go back and approve one last resolution after we come out of closed session if we determine it to be fit.

Resolution 2018-39 To authorize a temporary shared service agreement with the Borough of Clementon

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul, Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

**Old Business – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Ruth:** Petitions are out for the 2019 Election. They have to be back in by January 18, 2019 and you can see the Clerk if you are interested. Any other old business? (hearing none)

**New Business – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Paul:** We have three people to swear-in:

Sol.Tavani swore in Zachary Smith as Junior Firefighter. Congratulations (applause)

Sol.Tavani swore in Troy Bishop as Firefighter. Congratulations (applause)

Sol.Tavani swore in William Cantiello Jr., as Fire Police. Congratulations (applause)

**Comm. Ruth:** I have a letter here from Commissioner Paul that states:

Dear Chairman Cliff Ruth and the Board of Fire Commissioners,

On January 1, 2019 I will be taking a non-paid leave of absence for 30 days and will return to my duties February 1, 2019. This is due to retiring from the County and is a State regulation for pension reasons.

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Hans to accept Richard Paul's letter. Roll call, Comm. Hans, McManus, Ruth yes Comm. Paul, abstain.

Please let the Officers know any of Rich's line items will go through me for approval before they take action.

Does anyone else have any other new business? (hearing none)

**Public Portion – Comm. Ruth**

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul to open to the public. All in favor, ayes have it. (hearing none)

Motion made by Comm. Hans, seconded by Comm. Paul to close to the public. All in favor, ayes have it.

**Open to Commissioners – Comm. Ruth**

**Comm. Hans:** Just want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to be safe out there.

**Comm. Paul:** Happy New Year. I'd like to thank the department and the members that showed up for my last night of work on Sunday night. It was very nice and I really appreciate it.

**Comm. Ruth:** I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to be safe in 2019.

**Closed Session – Comm. Ruth**

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Hans to discuss personal matters and address possible shared service agreement with the Borough of Clementon. All in favor, ayes have it.

Motion made by Comm. Hans, seconded by Comm. Paul to come out of Closed Session. All in favor, ayes have it.

**Adjourn - Comm. Ruth**

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm.

Any questions? (hearing none) All in favor, ayes have it.

	<u>Dec 27, 18</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
<b>1000 · CASH</b>	
1010 · TD Bank General Checking	247,201.61
1011 · TD Bank Money Market Acco...	569,646.36
1013 · TD Bank Money Market Capital	2,555.91
1020 · TD Bank Payroll Checking	2,394.16
1030 · TD Bank LEA Dedicated Pen...	5,576.36
1040 · TD Bank LEA Trust Penalty	16,054.14
1090 · Petty Cash	200.00
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<b>Total 1000 · CASH</b>	843,628.54
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<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	843,628.54
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<b>Total Current Assets</b>	843,628.54
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>843,628.54</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	0.00

## **FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT**

12/27/2018

November 19, 2018 to December 27, 2018

### **Inspections Completed**

782- 798 Strip Stores  
Dr. Genet office  
Prime Storage  
Lindenwold Towers  
Forever Young Day Care  
Meineke Auto  
Oaks Integrated Group Home  
Summit Place Apt  
Gastrol Gas  
Crown Fried Chicken  
Lindenwold Tire Center  
Deterdings Storage Building  
Deterdings Family Market  
Bethany Baptist Church Complex

### **Re-Inspections**

The landings at Pine Lake  
Quick Food Store  
Signs and Lines  
Virtua Family Medicine  
Super 7 Market

### **Complaints Received 1 Imminent Hazards 0**

Received a call from Officer Fontaine from Lindenwold Police about over cooking incident at Santa Fe. He inquired why the fire alarm was going off for a half-hour before the FD was notified. I advised him it is a local alarm and does not go to a monitor company. When the alarm goes off an occupant of the complex must call it in.

### **Requested Response 1**

I responded to The Landings Apartments Apt 501 on December 4 for a fire in the Laundry Room. The fire was contained to the dryer.

### **Civilian Burn Reports 1**

We received a Phone Call from the Principal of Lindenwold High School about a burn victim in the classroom using a lighter. I student lit another students hair on fire with a lighter. The issue I have they waited a week to advise the Fire Dept. I spoke with the Principal and advised him as minor as the

incident might be the Fire Dept. needs to be notified. I sent a referral of the incident to the Camden County Fire Watch Program.

Permits 0

Penalties 0

#### Information to Fire District Commissioners

I went to the 5 County meeting on December 6, 2018. They spoke about the new code change to R-1, R-2 and R-3 residential one and two story dwelling units. All units must have a 10 year lithium battery smoke alarm within ten feet of a bedroom. The new code starts January 1, 2019. I received 1 request for a fire report at 1990 Laurel Road Apt 372 from 11/19/2018.

As of December 27, 2018 we received Non-Life Hazard fees \$17,209.75 Late Fees 1,830.75 and permit fees 995.00. The State LEA rebate for the year is \$ 14,851.79.

Yours in Fire Safety

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Shannon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "S".

Timothy Shannon  
Acting Fire Official



Lindenwold Fire Department  
2201 Bangor Avenue  
Lindenwold, NJ 08021  
(856)-346-0935

### **November and December Training Report**

In November and December we had 3 Alliance Drills, 1 Lindenwold Drill and 1 Battalion night. We also took delivery of our new forcible door simulator from Firehouse Innovations on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Upon delivery the owner and his assistant did a Train the Trainer with Captain Burns and Myself and went over every inch of the door. On Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> I went to home depot and bought more materials to train on the door and a table saw so we can prep everything we need too right on the training ground.

Respectfully submitted, Captain/Training Officer DiMitri, Captain Burns, Lieutenant Maldonado.

November 13<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Basic Vehicle Extrication  
Training Pit  
LFD Members – 17  
LSFD Members – 11  
CFR Members - 3

November 20<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Fast Board Training  
Taught by: Safety & Survival  
Training Pit  
LFD Members – 26

November 27<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Battalion Night



December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Social Media Drill  
Taught By: J. Mastalski  
Training Room  
LFD Members – 26  
LSFD Members – 5  
CFR Members – 5

December 18<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Virtua Medic Drill  
Training Room *Sta 2*  
LFD Members – 25  
LSFD Members – 11  
CFR Members - 4

# CHIEFS REPORT

11/20/18 – 12/27/18

Calls for service – 83

Mutual aid – Clementon 21, Laurel Springs 3, West Berlin 2, Pine Hill 4, Stratford 1, Chews Landing 1

Significant Calls- 11/25- Maple Ave @ WHP 2 car MVA 1 female trapped. Extricated in 18 minutes. Female later passed away

12/4- Landings at Pine Lake apt 501- Dryer fire held to unit. FM63 Shannon on scene

Firefighter Robinson was promoted to rank of Lieutenant

14ft Roof ladder off the engine has been marked OOS and replacement has been ordered

Ladder MDC has been replaced with a tablet. Running good so far

Duty Crew scheduling has been closed for the month of January effective 12/15. A formal schedule has been published for all to see.

11/28 Safety Officer DeLucca reported a minor injury and was seen for such. All appropriate reports were made

Lindenwold Christmas parade was held 12/7 with no incident. Good showing by the Department

Reinstating Engineer positions at both Battalions for minor preventive maintenance issues

Myself and Deputy Chief Polifrone attended a meeting for the Clementon membership at their station on 12/4. The Boro council agreed to enter into a service agreement that Chief Cheeseman prepared.

Issue with a new member that has since resigned.

Operation Santa was handled on 12/23/18 with no incident

Respectfully submitted

P.K Beeler

Chief

**RESOLUTION**

**2018 - 34**

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

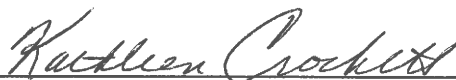
WHEREAS, The Board of Fire Commissioners desires to establish accounts payable to fund all expenditures for pending contracts of purchases and services from the year 2018 budget.

NOW THEREFORE, It is herein resolved and approved that an accounts payable account be and is hereby established for the 2018 budget by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with the attached schedule.

Dated: 12/27/2018



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Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman



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Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

**RESOLUTION**

**2018 - 35**

**TEMPORARY BUDGET ADOPTION 2019**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.17 directs that a Board of Fire Commissioners shall adopt a temporary budget when appropriations are to be made prior to the adoption of the budget.

NOW THEREFORE, It is herein resolved and approved that a temporary budget be and is hereby adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners covering the period prior to the adoption of the budget by the voters, in an amount not to exceed 14% of the total appropriations made for all purposes in the budget for 2019 fiscal year, excluding appropriations for interest, debt redemption and capital improvements.

Dated: 12/27/2018



Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman



Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

# Lindenwold Fire District No. 1

## 2019 Temporary Budget

Salaries	\$	35,560
Fringe Benefits		12,633
Elections		210
Professional Services		4,690
Office Expense & Supplies		616
Utilities		4,494
Advertising		196
Payroll Service Fees		700
Rentals		28,490
Insurance		14,070
Maintenance & Repairs		15,519
Supplies		2,100
Training		2,310
Uniforms		1,194
SFSG Expenses		1,132
Fees - Medical/Screening		770
Volunteer Allowance		6,300
Other LEA Expenses		728
Promotion		1,260
Paid Firefighter Expenses		4,273
Nonbondable Assets		11,200
Fire Prevention Materials		2,128
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<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,572</b>
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**RESOLUTION**

**2018 - 36**


**LINE ITEM TRANSFERS**

WHEREAS, The Board of Fire Commissioners has determined the necessity of making end of the year line item transfers, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of New Jersey permits said transfers,

NOW THEREFORE, It is herein resolved and approved, that line item transfers, in accordance with the attached schedule and is hereby approved.

Date: 12/27/2018

  
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Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman

  
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Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

**RESOLUTION**

**2018 - 37**

**ENCUMBRANCES**

WHEREAS, The Board of Fire Commissioners desires to establish an encumbrance schedule to fund all expenditures for pending contracts of purchases and services from the year 2018 budget.

NOW THEREFORE, It is herein resolved and approved that an encumbrance account be and is hereby established for the 2018 budget by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with the attached schedule.

Dated 12/27/2018

  
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Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman

  
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Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2018 – 38**

**Board of Fire Commissioners  
Fire District No 1**

**Resolution to Authorize Closed Session at 12/27/2018 meeting**

WHEREAS, matters have come before the Board of Fire Commissioners as follows: Personnel and contract matters.


WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act permits a Closed Session to discuss said matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall meet in Closed Session on 12/27/18 at 7:30 pm or soon thereafter as the Board directs as part of its meeting to discuss said matters. Such Closed Session in connection with this personnel and contract matter shall not be disclosed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public is hereby advised that formal action may or may not be taken on any matters disclosed in Closed Session when the Board enters into open session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board may take formal action on any other matters when it returns to open session.

Dated: 12/27/18

  
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Clifford Ruth, Chairman

  
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Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk



**Resolution 2018 – 39**

**Board of Fire Commissioners  
Fire District No. 1, Borough of Lindenwold, County of Camden  
Resolution Approving a Temporary Shared Service Agreement with the  
Borough of Clementon**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Lindenwold Fire District No. 1 of Lindenwold, the “Board”, having been duly created pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70; and

**WHEREAS**, THE Borough of Clementon is a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey bordering on the Borough of Lindenwold which has requested that this Board provide fire protection and other services to the Borough of Clementon due to Clementon’s inability to undertake these services at the present time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has the experience, man power and capacity to perform the required services for Clementon through its Board personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”) permits any local unit enter to into a contract for any services with any party to the agreement already empowered to render those services it its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Clementon agree that their mutual public purpose in providing public safety and their best interest in providing for economies and efficiencies and effective government services will promote by the execution and delivery of the Shared Services Agreement and other related documents pursuant to powers conferred by the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act.

**WHEREAS**, Clementon has approved the attached Temporary Shared Service Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board that it hereby approves the attached Proposed Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Clementon to undertake and perform fire protection and related services conditioned upon the following:

1. Clementon adopting a Resolution approving for the payment of said services as outlined in the Shared Services Agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, upon satisfaction of the above conditions, the appropriate Board Officials are hereby authorized to sign the Shared Services Agreement with Clementon.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes its personnel to perform fire services to the Borough of Clementon on an interim basis pending the approval of the Final Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Clementon and the Board.

**Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effective upon adoption.

Adopted: December 27, 2018

  
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Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman  
Board of Fire Commissioners

  
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Attest: Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

## **Proposed Shared Services Agreement**

Temporary Shared Service Agreement between the Borough of Clementon for Fire and Rescue services and the Laurel Springs Fire Department and the Lindenwold Fire Department, Board of Fire Commissioners. The Laurel Springs and Lindenwold Fire Departments will provide fire and rescue services to the Borough of Clementon beginning on January 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 or until such time as a long-term shared services agreement can be agreed upon. During this time all parties will work on a long-term shared services agreement.

The Borough of Clementon shall pay \$4,000.00 per month, \$2,000.00 to Laurel Springs Fire Department, \$2,000.00 to Lindenwold Fire Department during the term of this agreement. Any current up to date FFI certified member of the Clementon Fire Department will be able to transfer to either Laurel Springs or Lindenwold Fire Departments. They would bring their current PPE with them. All non-certified members would have to apply and follow the normal procedures for joining Laurel Springs or Lindenwold Fire Departments.

Officers from Laurel Springs and Lindenwold will review the equipment of the Borough of Clementon and will make recommendations as to utilizing the equipment by one of the departments or listing it for sale by the Borough of Clementon.

12/27/2018

LINDWOOD FIRE DIST  
2201 BANGOR AVE  
LINDENWOOD, NJ 08021-1422

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN COUNTY

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Diana Figueroa

of full age, being duly sworn, according to law,  
says that he/she is bookkeeper of the

**COURIER POST**

and that a Notice, of which the annexed is a  
true copy, was published daily in the *Courier  
Post*, on the

3rd day of December 2018

Sworn and subscribed before me 13th  
this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of December A.D. 2018

*Kristyn Marano*

Notary Public



**If you go**

■ **What:** The Salt Suite  
 ■ **Where:** 320 Young Ave., Moorestown  
 ■ **Opening:** Around Dec. 15  
 ■ **Cost:** About \$35 per session, or monthly memberships for \$99. The location will offer customized packages for continual sessions, memberships or individual treatments. The first session is half-priced. Presale membership pricing will be available through Dec. 8.  
 ■ **More information:** thesalsuite.com or call 856-437-0479.

**Salt**

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for salt therapy — or halotherapy — a few years ago.

“Within three weeks of me taking him to The Salt Suite he was off everything and has not been on anything in (nearly) four years with the exception of (Oxetec), he had his first asthma attack and had to be put on prednisone again, because I don’t have The Salt Suite yet,” said Hansen, who is now a Mount Laurel resident. “We don’t tell people to get off their medication. In the example of my son, he didn’t get the allergens because salt’s antibacterial, so he didn’t get the croup so he didn’t need the medications.”

“It’s holistic, it’s natural. It helps so many things, including even stress. It’s like getting a massage without being touched.”

The new Moorestown location is at 320 Young Ave., near Virtua Samson Cancer Center at the old Acme site. It sits between Music! Lessons and More and the Kumon Math and Reading Center. Hansen said they will employ three to four people and be open seven days per week.

Della Sala, a Marlton resident, was a previous multi-unit franchisee with Snap-On Tools.

“Halotherapy is the future,” he said in a news release. “I am happy to be a part of this new option in healthcare for both children and adults. Halotherapy is a great addition to treatment and has shown great success in treating many symptoms. For children, playing in the salt room is fun and parents love it be-



An example of a kids' room at a Salt Suite, designed to look like a beach scene, with salt covering the floor. A franchisee is opening in Moorestown in December. SUBMITTED

cause it is helping to alleviate their symptoms in a noninvasive manner. It is also a great option to managing symptoms and for relaxation for adults. I think this is a win-win for all.”

The Salt Suite was started by a husband-and-wife team, Elliot and Jessica Helmer.

“They read up on the history of it. It was this Polish health physician in the 1800s that realized that people that worked in the salt mines never got respiratory infections, so people started fleeing to the salt mines. Then people with skin conditions realized that their skin conditions were improving,” Hansen said.

“So they were over there. They came back from vacation and said, ‘Why is this not in the states yet?’ They had corporate jobs. They took a leap of faith and they both quit their jobs and started The Salt Suite. They started off with two ... It’s good for different conditions.”

Elliot Helmer told the Franchise Times that salt “acts as an anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial agent that flushes out the sinuses and lungs. It opens the sinus cavities. ... You step out

of the room, blow your nose, get a drink of water and then you’re on your way.”

He told the website that his clientele is “The Whole Foods crowd.”

Salt therapy has been used to help with such ailments as bronchitis, ear infections, wheezing, emphysema, sinusitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and more, the founders said.

Sessions cost about \$35 and monthly memberships are available for about \$99, which include unlimited sessions.

Hansen said sessions are 45 minutes long. There will be two adult rooms and an “amazing kids room.”

“You go in and you sit in a recliner and you’re given a headset, you can listen to spa or meditative music. We have little partitions so it’s semi-private. You go in, in regular clothes and socks, and just sit there for 45 minutes. The walls are salted. The floor is covered in salt. There is a generator that pumps out 800,000 little minuscule particles of salt that you’re breathing.”

“The kids room is a whole different experience. We have a TV with Netflix. We have toys. There’s the huge generator and you just breathe it in. It lines

your nose, your throat and it gets down deep into your lungs and it attaches to all that cilia and literally cleans everything out. If you have allergies, you have all those histamines that have been building up of years and year and years. ... All those histamines that are sitting in your lungs, the salt cleans it out. It’s also anti-inflammatory.”

Other salt therapy locations have

sprouted up across the country that are not related to The Salt Suite.

“We do recommend that people with high blood pressure who are often warned to stay away from too much salt, Hansen said it doesn’t get into your bloodstream and “is the equivalent of eating one potato chip.”

“We do recommend that people who have high blood pressure, are late in pregnancy, or anything like that, that you do ask your doctor,” she said. “We’re not a cure, we’re an alternative. You just have to ask your doctor. And we also say if your doctor is unsure, give us a call.”

Celeste E. Whittaker: @cp\_CWhittaker, 856-486-2437; cwhittaker@gannett.com

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NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS**

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State of New Jersey who wants to vote by mail in the Fire District Election to be held Saturday, February 16, 2019, the following applies: You must complete the application form below and send it to the County Clerk where you reside or write or apply in person to the County Clerk where you reside to request a mail-in ballot. The name, address, and signature of any person who has assisted you to complete the mail-in ballot application must be provided on the application, and you must sign and date the application. No person may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer for more than three qualified voters in an election. No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the completion of the ballot or serve as an authorized messenger or bearer. A person who applies for a mail-in ballot must submit his or her application at least seven days before the election, but such person may request an application in person from the County Clerk up to 3 p.m. of the day before the election. Voters who want to vote by mail in all future elections will, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be provided with a mail-in ballot until the voter requests otherwise in writing. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or at [www.camdencounty.com/vdm](http://www.camdencounty.com/vdm), or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned.

12/03/2018 JOSEPH RIPA, Camden County Clerk  
 Kathleen Crockett 100 University Ct., P.O. Box 218  
 Fire District Clerk Blackwood, NJ 08012  
 (856) 225-7219

**Municipio de LINDENWOLD  
Distrito de BOMBEROS n°1  
Aviso a las personas que desean BOLETAS por correo**

Si usted es un votante calificado y registrado del estado de Nueva Jersey que quiere votar por correo en la elección del distrito de bomberos que se celebrará el sábado, 16 de febrero de 2019, se aplica lo siguiente: usted debe completar el formulario de solicitud a continuación y enviarlo al Secretario del condado donde usted reside o escriba o se aplica en persona al Secretario del condado donde reside para solicitar una boleta por correo. El nombre, la dirección y la firma de cualquier persona que le haya ayudado a completar la solicitud de boleta por correo debe ser proporcionada en la solicitud, y usted debe firmar y fechar la solicitud. Ninguna persona puede servir como un mensajero o portador autorizado para más de tres votantes calificados en una elección. Ninguna persona que sea candidata en la elección para la cual el votante solicita una boleta por correo puede proporcionar cualquier ayuda en la terminación de la boleta electoral o servir como un mensajero o portador autorizado. UNA persona que solicita una boleta por correo debe presentar su solicitud por lo menos siete días antes de la elección, pero tal persona puede solicitar una solicitud en persona del Secretario del condado hasta las 15:00 horas del día antes de la elección. Los votantes que quieren votar por correo en todas las elecciones futuras, después de su solicitud inicial y sin más acción por su parte, se les proporcionará una boleta por correo hasta que el votante solicite otra cosa por escrito. Los formularios de solicitud se pueden obtener aplicando al abajo firmante, ya sea por escrito o por teléfono, o en [www.camdencounty.com/FSM](http://www.camdencounty.com/FSM), o el formulario de solicitud proporcionado a continuación puede ser completado y remitido al abajo firmante.

12/03/2018 JOSEPH RIPA, Secretario  
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# Lore named top manager for NJ courts in Camden

## Cummings retires after 30 years in role

**Jim Walsh**  
Cherry Hill Courier-Post  
USA TODAY NETWORK - NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN — The state court system in Camden County is getting a new top administrator.

Colleen P. Lore has been appointed trial court manager, the highest-ranking staff executive for the Camden vicinage of 29 judges and 655 staff members.

Lore, currently operations division manager for the vicinage, will start her

new post Feb. 2. Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz said in an announcement Friday.

The trial court administrator works closely with the assignment judge and vicinage leadership to oversee all court operations, the announcement said.

In her new role, Lore will oversee areas that include financial management, human resources, case coordination and jury utilization, it said.

She succeeds Carole A. Cummings, who is retiring after 30 years with the



Colleen P. Lore

New Jersey Judiciary. Lore, a Judiciary employee since 2013, "brings extensive expertise and experience to her new responsibilities," said Silverman Katz.

The Rutgers University-Camden graduate has also served in the vicinage as an administrative specialist and as court services supervisor in the criminal division.

Among other duties, she chairs the vicinage's Labor Management and Health and Safety committees.

Lore previously worked in the private sector as the owner of a Barrington delivery company, the delivery manager for an appliance company and an office manager and paralegal for a law firm.

The state's administrative director of the courts appoints the trial court administrator in each vicinage.

Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, appointed Lore "on the strong recommendation" of Silverman Katz, Friday's announcement noted.

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## Feud

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"If you look at Chris Christie in terms of Sandy, and in the response in the case of Governor Murphy and the most recent storm, people will compare them ... and look at Chris Christie as someone who took on a project; he was very competent in getting something done," said Jon Bramnick, the Republican leader in the Assembly and a close Christie ally.

Revising his Sandy star turn was the subtle intent of a tweet Christie fired off on the night of the Nov. 15 storm, summarizing his own slog home.

"When you have actually been responsible for this and done it well, [and] when you see it done poorly, it's frustrating, especially when you are in your car for five hours and 40 minutes like everybody else," Christie said in an interview after the unveiling of his official portrait in Princeton last month.

The tweet got under the skin of Murphy's aides, who called it a potshot from one who ought to know better. And for the most part, Christie's tweet backfired, unleashing a torrent of angry replies and howls of hypocrisy.

How dare Christie lecture Murphy or anybody else about clearing storm-soaked highways when staffers engineered politically motivated and unnecessary traffic jams on the George Washington Bridge for five days in September 2013, many wrote in their Twitter replies.

Also, who could forget Christie sunning himself like an indolent Nero at Island Beach State Park, which had been closed because of the 2017 government

shutdown? And then there was Christie's post-Sandy follow-through, marred by complaints of bungled bureaucracy and funds diverted to politically connected projects in areas that sustained comparatively minor damage.

### A new vow to remain silent

Christie, however, said he will not sit on the sidelines carping at every Murphy administration controversy, even if Murphy continues to slam him.

"I'm not going to respond to his incessant criticism of me," Christie said. "At some point, he will understand that the governorship is his. And he's got to do with it what he will. And I'll try to stay out of his way. I think I've been very quiet, especially for me, especially for all the criticism."

There is a certain irony to Christie's pledge. During his first two years in office, Christie repeatedly slammed and mocked his Democratic predecessor, Jon S. Corzine, who refused to respond or take the bait.

Murphy and Christie are hardly the first New Jersey governors who sought to shine by castigating their predecessors. In his first year in office, former Gov. Jim McGreevey, a Democrat, blamed former Gov. Christie Whitman, a Republican, for mismanaging vital programs, spending too much money and leaving the state with a massive deficit. McGreevey even hinted that a drought at the time might not have been as bad if Whitman had done a better job.

But the gubernatorial blame game eventually subsides as governors get deeper into their first term. The value of throwing jabs begins to fade.



Governor-elect Phil Murphy shakes hands with then-Gov. Chris Christie before Murphy was sworn into office at the Trenton War Memorial in 2017. More recently, they've been feuding publicly. THOMAS P. COSTELLO/USA TODAY NETWORK

"As you get more into the meat of the administration, you don't have time for these petty swipes at each other," said Kevin Davitt, a former McGreevey administration spokesman. "You realize there are more important things than criticizing your predecessor."

And one traumatic event that often consumes the governor is scandal. McGreevey faced it in 2004, when federal investigation closed in on his administration. He resigned after admitting to having an affair with a male aide whom he had hired to serve as an adviser to the state's Office of Homeland Security for \$10,000 a year. The Bridgegate scandal

sidelined Christie. And now Murphy is facing a legislative investigation over how his top officials handled a sexual assault allegation from Katie Brennan, a campaign volunteer turned staffer.

Murphy has hired a former Supreme Court justice to review the matter, and hearings are set to begin in early December.

The controversy threatens to upend Murphy's administration.

"It's a long road, a long road," Christie said. "Lots of stuff will happen."

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**BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT No. 1 NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that petitions for persons desiring to be a candidate for the position of Fire Commissioner for Fire District No. 1, Borough of Lindenwold, County of Camden, NJ will be available Monday, December 3, 2018, and any Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm thereafter, from the District Clerk at the Fire Administration Office located at 2201 Bangor Ave., Lindenwold, NJ. Candidates must reside in the Borough of Lindenwold. Petitions shall contain the name of only one candidate and shall be signed by not less than ten (10) qualified and registered voters, and the candidate must consent to their name appearing to serve in the event of their election. The election will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm at the Fire Administration Building, 2201 Bangor Ave., Lindenwold, NJ at which time ten (10) Commissioners shall be elected to a full three (3) year term. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk of the Board by 4:00 PM, Friday, January 18, 2019.

12/03/2018 Kathleen Crockett Fire District Clerk

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**MUNICIPIO DE LINDENWOLD Distrito de bomberos n° 1 AVISO**

Por la presente se notifica que peticiones de personas desearias de ser un candidato para el puesto de Comisionado de fuego para el distrito No. 1, Distrito de Lindenwold, Condado de Camden, Nueva Jersey sera disponible lunes, 03 de diciembre de 2018 y cualquier lunes a viernes entre las horas de 8:00 a 4:00 en la ciudad de Lindenwold. Peticiones deberian contener el nombre de un unico candidato y deberian estar firmadas por no menos de diez (10) votantes calificados y registrados, y el candidato debe consentir a su nominacion, que constatoriamente se aneje a la peticion y constataria su acuerdo para servir en el caso de su eleccion. La eleccion se celebrara el sabado, 15 de febrero de 2019, entre las 7:00 y 8:00 en el edificio de la administracion de fuego, en que tiempo 10 Comisionados deberian ser elegidos para un termino total de 3 años en 2019. Peticiones deberian ser presentadas ante el Secretario de Distrito de la Junta por 16:00, viernes, 18 de enero de 2019.

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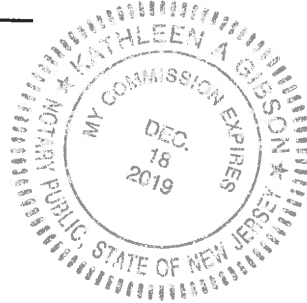
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Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners, Lindenwold Fire District No.1, will hold a public hearing, second reading and final adoption of the 2019 Fire District budget, year-end resolutions, line item transfers and final payment of bills for 2018, at the regular Board meeting of December 27, 2018 at 7:30 PM. Copies of the budget will be available upon request. The meeting will take place at the Fire Administration Building, 2201 Bangor Ave., Lindenwold, NJ, 08021.

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