## Board of Fire Commissioners LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT No.1 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 

August 17, 2020

**Meeting Place:** 

Fire Administration Building

**Meeting Called To Order:** 

7:35pm

**Members of Board Present:** 

Chairman – Clifford Ruth
Vice Chairman – Richard Paul
Treasurer – Wayne Hans
Secretary – Frank Weindel

Commissioner – Tamara DeLucca
District Clerk – Tiffany Beach- excused

Solicitor - David Capozzi

#### Salute the Flag

#### Sunshine Law - Comm. Ruth

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

#### Roll Call Commissioners - Comm. Ruth

All present.

#### Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Hans seconded by Comm. Weindel to approve the July 20, 2020 minutes as they are available to the public upon request. Any questions? (Hearing none) All in favor, ayes have it.

#### Correspondence - Cl. Beach

No report.

#### Treasurer's Report - Comm. Hans

As of August 17, 2020	
TD Bank General Checking	91,417.78
TD Bank Money Market Account	1,189,419.19
TD Bank Money Market Capital	2,562.36
TD Bank Payroll Checking	11,477.53
TD Bank LEA Dedicated Penalty	5,576.36
TD Bank LEA Trust Penalty	16,067.52
Petty Cash	200.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	1,316,720.74

Motion made by Comm. Weindel seconded by Comm. Paul to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Any questions? (Hearing none) Roll call vote, ayes have it.

#### Payment of Bills - Comm. Hans

Comm. Hans: In front of you, you have a list of 41 bills totaling \$47,160.55

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

Any questions? (Hearing none) Roll call vote, ayes have it.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Administration / Personnel - Comm. Ruth

No report.

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

**Comm. Ruth**: The Fire Official's report for July 21st - August 16th, 2020 was read aloud, a copy is attached to the minutes. Yours in Fire Safety, Fire Official Timothy.

#### Apparatus - Comm. Ruth

**Comm. Ruth**: The new Squrt is back in town and has been serviced. It had a minor issue with the mirror again. As far as the old Squrt, it has been advertised there are no charges until it has been sold. I'm noticing with the trucks, they seem to be on there for a while if they are coming from a state they have to quarantine, they aren't coming to NJ. I'm thinking it is going to be a little more drawn out. But it here it is up for sale for \$95,000.00.

#### Duty Crew - Comm. Ruth

No report.

#### Budget - Comm. Ruth

**Comm. Ruth**: The budget meetings will start in September. September 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Bureau of Fire Prevention and the President's, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Chiefs and training, and November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the CPA.

#### Fire Department Equipment - Comm. Paul

**Comm. Paul:** I would ask the Deputy Chief to notify the Chief that we will be getting the approval for the bay 1 so we can finish out that line item.

#### Turn-Out Gear - Comm. Paul

**Comm. Paul**: I spoke with Nat's today. The non-structural gear is in. He is going to let me know tomorrow if the structural gear came in for the trial set. As soon as it comes in, it will be put in service.

#### Recruitment / Membership - Comm. Paul

No report.

#### Fitness Center - Comm. Paul

**Comm. Paul**: Everyone received a copy of the new policy for the gym. I would like to go into closed session to discuss possibly reopening the gym.

#### S.O.G.'s - Comm. Paul

**Comm. Paul:** As I mentioned we are working on the new policies for the gym.

#### Future Projects- Comm. Paul

**Comm. Paul**: The Phase 2 drilling was completed. I believe we are waiting for one more drill to be completed at Battalion 1, we are just waiting for the lab results to come back.

#### Communications - Comm. DeLucca

Comm. DeLucca: 12 new batteries were ordered for the portables from Wireless. Also the Chief's portable was fixed.

#### Computers/ Social Media - Comm. DeLucca

Comm. DeLucca: I haven't talked to Tiffany or Justin to see if the new computer was installed yet.

#### Assist Personnel – Comm. DeLucca

No report.

#### Building Maintenance / Grounds - Comm. Hans

No report.

#### Health & Safety - Comm. Hans

**Comm.** Hans: The physicals have been set up for October 13, 2020 at Station 2. I don't know if that is going to change. Once it gets closer I will let everyone know. Station 1, 2, & 3 was treated with the bio treatment, it is supposed to last for 90 days.

#### Fixed Assets - Comm. Hans

No report.

#### Hydrants / Water - Comm. Hans

Comm. Hans: They did put the Storz connectors at Pine Grove and Wallace.

#### Training Division - Comm. Weindel

Comm. Weindel: Anthony requested training with Eckert Training. We have used him in the past. I did approve it.

#### **Insurance** – Comm. Weindel

**Comm. Weindel**: We have an application out that needs to be filled out every year with Hardenberg.

#### Incentive Program - Comm. Weindel

No report.

#### Uniforms - Comm. Weindel

**Comm. Weindel**: Some uniforms did come in today. John from Action Uniform dropped them off. I will get them out to the members. Face masks are also going to be ordered by Thursday from All Geared Out.

#### Fuel - Comm. Weindel

**Comm. Weindel:** There was an issue with the Sunoco cards. That has been taken care of and fixed. Keith had an expired card. I set up John with the Fire Police as well to be able to get fuel.

#### Chief's Report - Deputy Chief Polifrone

D/C Polifrone: The report was read aloud by Deputy Chief Polifrone, a copy is attached to the minutes.

#### President's Report - Comm. Ruth

Not present.

#### Borough of Lindenwold - Councilman DiDominico

Not present.

#### Solicitor - D. Capozzi

No report.

#### Resolutions - Comm. Ruth

**Comm. Ruth:** Resolution 2020-24 A resolution for the annual Audit Report for the fiscal year ending 2019. Motion made by Comm. DeLucca, seconded by Comm. Paul. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Comm. Ruth: Resolution 2020-25 Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No. 1 to authorize Closed Session.

Do I have a motion?

Motion made by Comm. DeLucca, seconded by Comm. Weindel. Any questions? (Hearing none). All in favor, ayes have it.

#### Old Business - Comm. Ruth

No report.

#### New Business - Comm. Ruth

**Comm. Weindel**: The only thing I have is that Station 3 has been reorganized. Station 3 President is John Lindeborn, Secretary is Gary Lofgren, and Treasurer is Heather Protich.

#### Public Portion - Comm. Ruth

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

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

#### Open to Commissioners - Comm. Ruth

N/A

#### Closed Session - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Weindel, seconded by Comm. Paul to go into Closed Session. All in favor, ayes have it.

#### Open Session - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Hans, seconded by Comm. Weindel to close Closed Session. All in favor, ayes have it.

#### Adjourn - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Weindel, seconded by Comm. DeLucca to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. All in favor, ayes have it.

#### FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

#### 08/17/2020

July 21, 2020 to August 17, 2020

#### **Inspections Completed**

Animal Adoption Vacuum Sales 622. S WHP LLC

Chews Landing Cleaners Lazy Lucy Laundmat Linden Lake Senior

Chews Landing Head Start

Family Dollar U- Haul

Arc of CC Central Ave Paul O' Beda DDS

Great Wall Kitchen

US Gas

**Lucas Laundromat** 

Arlong Auto
Family Financial
Aunt Berta's Kitchen
Timber Ridge Apts
Lindenwold Public Works

Lindenwold Public Library Little Rain Drops Day Care

Robinson's Cleaning

Tayrex Alcoy

Shi – Kims Barbershop

J & G Auto



#### **Re-Inspections**

Green Lawn Fertilizing Country Pet Lodge Sports Barber McDonalds

Linden Auto Don Tequila Dalvin's Barber Los Primos



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

Santa Fe Building 2139 Fire alarm going off same time each night for no apparent cause. The owner got the alarm company to go out and fix the issue.

#### **Requested Response 0**

## CHIEFS REPORT

#### 07/21/20 - 08/17/20

Calls for service – 53( as of 8/12)

Clementon-2, Pine Hill- 1, Voorhees-1

No significant calls during this time frame

07/30 – Chiefs order amended to include newest suggestions made by the State of NJ regarding the current pandemic

07/31 – BALFOR sprayed all 3 buildings with a covid 19 treatment spray

07/31- Work commenced on the phase 2 study for the Linden Ave site

Training- Again training is to be conducted at Station levels until such time that the pandemic has subsided. We continue to review this each month with the alliance chiefs. On each Tuesday we disinfect the rigs and ensure all the necessary equipment as well as trucks are operational. We try to limit time at the stations. If time permits the station officer preform battalion training.

Respectfully submitted

Philip Beeler, Chief.

## Lindenwold Fire District No.1 Treasurer's Report

As of August 17, 2020

	Aug 17, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · CASH	
1010 · TD Bank General Checking	91,417.78
1011 · TD Bank Money Market Acco	1,189,419.19
1013 · TD Bank Money Market Capital	2,562.36
1020 · TD Bank Payroll Checking	11,477.53
1030 · TD Bank LEA Dedicated Pen	5,576.36
1040 · TD Bank LEA Trust Penalty	16,067.52
1090 · Petty Cash	200.00
Total 1000 · CASH	1,316,720.74
Total Checking/Savings	1,316,720.74
Total Current Assets	1,316,720.74
TOTAL ASSETS	1,316,720.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

## RESOLUTION 2020-24

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-5 requires the governing body of each Fire District to cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made, and
WHEREAS, the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended ON has been completed and filed with the Division of Local pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15, and Government Services
<b>WHEREAS</b> , N.J.S.A. 40A:5A- 17, requires the governing body of each District to, within 45 days of receipt of the annual audit, certify by resolution to the Local Finance Board that each member there of has personally reviewed the annual audit report, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations," in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:5A-17.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Lindenwold Fire District Nethereby certifies to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that each governing body member has personally reviewed the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended
<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b> that the secretary of the authority is hereby directed to promptly submit to the Local Finance Board the aforesaid group affidavit, accompanied by a certified true copy of this resolution.
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON August 17,2020  Secretary
August 17, 2020 Date

#### FIRE DISTRICTS GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

#### PRESCRIBED BY THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL FINANCE BOARD

#### **AUDIT REVIEW CERTIFICATE**

We, the according	members of the governing body of the Lindenwold Fire, being of full age and being duly swort g to law, upon our oath depose and say: District NO	n
1	. We are duly appointed/elected (cross out one) members of the Landenwood Fire District No	1
2	We certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, that we have each reviewed the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations."	
	(PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE)	
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_	Frank WEINDER	
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TIFFANY L. BEACH NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires 10/16/2023

#### **RESOLUTION 2020–25**

## Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No 1

#### Resolution to Authorize Closed Session at 08/17/2020 meeting

WHEREAS, matters have come before the Board of Fire Commissioners as follows: fixed assets & future projects.

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 08/17/2020 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 the personnel 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: 08/17/2020

ittest: Uffany Beach, District Clerk

# COURIER-POST

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Date: 08/27/2020

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Signature:

Official Position: Clerk

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### FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD COUNTY OF CAMDEN

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15. the following is a synopsis of the audit of the financial statements and supplementary data for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Assets:	De	cember 31, 2019
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Account receivable Interfund Receivable Total assets	\$	1,135,330 9,743 176,249 1,321,322
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued wages Accrued professional fees Accrued PERS Interfund Payable Total liabilities	\$	17,861 2,347 9,150 9,706 176,249 215, 313
Fund balan <b>ces:</b> Restricted for: Capital Unassigned, reported in: General fund Total fund balances Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	432,179 673,830 1,106,009 1,321,322

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended December 31, 2019

	Totals December 31, 2019
Revenues: Miscellaneous anticipated revenue	\$ 4,434
Operating grant revenues: FEMA Grant Supplemental fire service act Total operating grant revenue	7,885 7,885
Miscellaneous revenues offset with appropriations: Uniform fire safety act revenues: Annual registration fee Other revenues Total uniform fire safety act revenues	12,529 28,832 41,361
Total miscellaneous revenues offset with appropriations	41,361
Total revenues	53,680
Amount raised by taxation to support district budget Total anticipated revenues	1,164,457 1,218,137
Expenditures: Operating appropriations: Administration: Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Other expenditures: Total administration	76,601 39,707 84,055 200,363
Cost of operations and maintenance: Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Other expenditures Total cost of operations and maintenance	95,095 3,884 545,332 644,311
Operating appropriations offset with revenues: Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Other expenditures Total operating appropriations offset with revenues Total operating appropriations	16,000 1,320 14,218 31,538 926,189
Excess (effciency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	291,948
Fund balance, January 1 Fund balance, December 31	814,061 \$ 1,106,009
For the year ended December 31, 2019, there we	e no recommen

For the year ended December 31, 2019, there were no recommendations submitted.  $\,$ 

The above synopsis was prepared from the report of the audit of the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of Lindenwold as of December 31, 2019.

This report of audit, submitted by Holt McNally & Associates, Inc., is on file at the office of the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of Lindenwold. 2201 Bangor Avenue, Lindenwold, New Jersey and may be inspected by any interested person. (\$99.76)

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Publisher's Fee \$99.76 Affidavit \$30.00

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Run Dates: 07/24/2020 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: CERTIFICATION BY RECEIVING AGENCY CERTIFICATION BY APPROVAL OFFICIAL I, HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS, CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT THE I CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT THIS BILL OR INVOICE IS CORRECT, AND THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SATISFY THIS CLAIM. THE PAYMENT GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OR THE SERVICES RENDERED AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND SAID SHALL BE CHARGEABLE TO: CERTIFICATION IS BASED ON SIGNED DELIVERY SLIPS OR OTHER REASONABLE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT(S) AND AMOUNTS CHARGED: P.O. # PROCEDURES OR VERIFIABLE INFORMATION. SIGNATURE: CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION:

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#### NOTICE OF AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

TAKE NOTICE: On July 20, 2020, Lindenwold Fire District Number One awarded a Professional Services Contract for Engineering Services to Chapman Environmental Services for the purpose of conducting a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment. The Contract shall remain in effect until completion of the Phase II study. The amount of the contract is \$25,125.00. The resolution awarding the contract, and contract are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Lindenwold Board of Fire Commissioners, 2201 Bangor Ave., Lindenwold.

Dated: 07/22/2020
Tiffany Beach, District Clerk
(\$22.32)